

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

*Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.*

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## OUR SCHOOL.

### A Visit Shows It To Be In Excellent Running Order.

A News man, not content with being told that "Byington is the whole thing" when it comes to teaching, paid a visit to the Louisa school one morning this week. When he came in sight of the school house his first thought was that he had made a mistake in the day and gone on Saturday. Nobody was in sight. A dozen or more boys were not making cigarettes in the shade of the building, a half dozen or more were not on the fence, and four or five more were not carrying one bucket of water. There was "nothing doing" outside, but the scene inside was busy and inspiring. Every room was full and every teacher was at work, and "work", if eyes and ears are to be trusted, is the battle cry of teacher and pupil. Because of limited time the visit of the News man was confined to one room, that of Principal Byington. Here the greater part of one recitation was heard, and no better one could have been made. The instructor was alive, and a careful survey by an observer failed to find a careless or inattentive pupil. A subject presented and studied in this manner can not fail to attract, and so presented and studied it will certainly be mastered by the student.

Conversation with pupils who belong to the other rooms and grades of the Louisa Public Schools, as taught in connection with the Kentucky Normal College, discloses the fact that "work" is the keynote of the educational campaign as now carried on in this city. The vim and vigor with which the principal and his assistants are doing the work have inspired the pupils to such an extent that the tiniest tot in the primary grade goes at his task with a zeal that augurs well for victory.

The News can assure the people of Louisa that no mistake has been made by the selection of Prof. Byington, and neither was any mistake made in the choice of the other teachers, and it is our duty as parents and citizens to give the school and those connected with it our moral and financial support. There are many strange faces to be seen among the hundreds of pupils now attending school in Louisa. They are honest intelligent faces, belonging to honest and intelligent young men and women who are seeking the great, lifeless boon of an education. These young people should be our pride and our charge. Let us try to make the strangers feel at home, to feel that they are among friends.

#### NOTES.

School opens at 8:30 a. m., and at 1 p. m., Central Standard time.

The first to arrive in the morning; and the last to leave in the evening is the principal.

New pupils are being enrolled almost daily.

Nearly all the non-resident pupils attend Sunday School.

Loitering about the depot and other public places by pupils during school hours is a thing of the past.

## Farmers' County Institute.

The County Institutes alluded to in another place in this paper will be held all over the State. For this and the neighboring counties they will be held as follows. Please take notice that the Lawrence Institute will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 3-4. Some of the best agriculturists in the state will be present and conduct the Institute:

Carter, Grayson, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26-27.  
Boyd, Catlettsburg, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 1-2.

Lawrence, Louisa, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 3-4.  
Martin, Inez, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5-6.

Johnson, Paintsville, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 8-9.  
Magoffin, Salyersville, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 10-11.

Floyd, Prestonsburg, Saturday and Monday, Oct. 13-15.  
Pike, Pikeville, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 16-17.

Knott, Hindman, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 24-25.

Mrs. Harvey Bentley, who resided near Yatesville, has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Lexington. Grief caused by the death of a brother is given as the cause of her insanity.

## Venerable Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. William Borders, of Paintsville, have been visiting in this city for several days, guests of Mrs. Cynthia Stewart and other relatives. They have been visiting nearly three months in Central Kentucky, giving friends and kinspeople in the Bluegrass the pleasure of their society, and now they are having an enjoyable time in Louisa. Excepting his brother John Mr. Wm. Borders is the oldest of his name in the Sandy Valley. They seemed to have been a long lived race. John Borders is 82. One of the aunts lived to the phenomenal age of 104 years. Mr. Borders has seen six generations of his people—grand mother and father and great grand children. His wife, Sarah Borders, was born in Fluvanna county, Virginia. She saw her great grandmother Mayo, also of Fluvanna county, who died there at the ripe age of 104 years. She was a sister of the immortal John Hancock, of Declaration of Independence fame and glory. She also saw her grandmother and four great grand children. Mrs. Borders' father was Lewis Mayo. She is in fairly good health, is 75 years old. She is the oldest Mayo in the Sandy Valley.

Mrs. Borders has no living brothers and but one sister, Mrs. Stewart, ten years her junior. Mr. and Mrs. Borders have been married 57 years. All in all this is a wonderful record, and the News is ready to publish a more remarkable one.

## Big Mill at Lockhaven.

F. E. Wetmore, of Roxbury, Conn., is in Louisa for the purpose of erecting at Lockhaven, just below Ft. Gay, a first-class saw and planing mill plant. The machinery is now on its way to the proposed site, and the work of erection will begin as soon as it arrives. The successful operation of a plant such as Mr. Wetmore will construct requires skilled labor of a high type, and this he will bring with him. Much labor of other kinds will be necessary, however, and this will be furnished by the native employes. Mr. Wetmore and family are here and temporarily occupying rooms in the Yates building, corner of Main and Water streets. He will build a permanent residence at Lockhaven.

## Dam No. 3.

The iron for the six new trestles to be used in repairing the dam at this place has arrived and the work of riveting together the various parts of the big trestles is underway. The force engaged consists of the regular employes, reinforced by two other workmen. With a favorable stage of water and no mishaps the dam should be in commission not later than the last of October.

## Will Be Missed.

John M. Rice has entered upon his duties with the Baker Contract Company in connection with their work at Catlettsburg, and he and Mrs. Rice have left Chapman and taken up residence in the Gate City. Hope they will remember "The Forks", as they were frequent and welcome visitors here.

The return of Rev. O. F. Williams to the Louisa charge by the South Methodist conference is in accordance with the wishes of the church membership and of Louisa people in general. His services have been highly satisfactory and the church has prospered under his administration. Rev. H. B. Hewlett's charges are also pleased to have him returned to them. He had a good report of work accomplished last year.

J. C. Thomas, Superintendent for the Evansville Contract Company, is expected here this week to take up the matter of completing the lock at Salspeter. The work on the lock itself was practically finished early this season, and now the only work remaining to be done is putting in the gates, and this will be done by Mr. Thomas.

Remember the dates of the County Fair—Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12th and 13th. Get your products ready for exhibition. A committee of the Business Men's Club is working in conjunction with the officers of the Fair in securing premiums and they are expected to report results next week. Entries of products must be made on the first day.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

### Judge Redwine's First Session Here Convened Monday.

The regular fall term of the Lawrence Circuit Court began last Monday and will probably continue for the entire term of four weeks. This session of the Court is made significant by marking the first appearance in this county of M. M. Redwine as a Circuit Judge. He was made Judge of this new district by appointment of Governor Beckham having also served as Commonwealth's Attorney during part of the incumbency of Judge Kinner. Judge Redwine opened Court after the fashion of one to the manner born, and his charge to the grand jury was plain, forcible and comprehensive. He expressed himself in terms not liable to be misunderstood, and the grand jury will probably show by its work that the seed sown by the Judge has brought forth fruit.

The grand jury is composed of the following citizens and housekeepers: John L. Hibbard, foreman, E. L. Wellman, A. M. Blackburn, Jerome Hardwick, John Smith, W. O. Chapman, Henderson Wells, John Damron, Lindsay Waller, D. D. Harmon, Thomas Christian and George Carter.

After the impaneling of the jury some time was given to hearing the reports of various county officers and several equity causes were disposed of. On Tuesday this regular petit jury was drawn and will serve until discharged: W. A. Lambert, L. A. Garred, T. T. Thompson, Mordacal Wilson, James Evans, John Fitzpatrick, Sam See, Bill Morris, Hardin Childress, H. J. Shannon, Roy Carter, Bill Belcher, I. C. Carter, U. S. Moore, W. D. Kane, J. T. Shannon, J. A. Adams, John Meek, J. C. Adams, Sam Fannin, B. D. Daniels, (Owly) John Diamond, John Stamp, and Robert Ruggles.

During this day's session of the Court the negro Charles Jones, charged with assault with intent to rape, confessed and was given three years. Sherman Ramey, charged with forgery, also confessed and got two years. He cashed a forged note for \$26 at the Bank of Blaine, this county, and Cashier A. S. Conley afterward located and arrested him. His indictment, trial and conviction all took place on the same day.

Yesterday was set for the trial of Lee, Smith, Bert and Ira Vanhorn charged with the murder of Sophia Ross at the Sunday School Convention on Bear Creek last July. The trial of Frank Kelly for shooting his own son was also set for yesterday.

Bill Ratcliff, indicted for shooting into the house of James Parker, plead guilty and was sent to the penitentiary for one year.

Bill will be remembered as the bird that flew from Deputy Sheriff Glickerson some time ago, but was recaptured.

## Attend Services Sunday.

The entire membership of the M. E. Church South is requested to attend services next Sunday morning. In addition to the pleasure and profit of hearing the new preacher there will be other matters presented that it is thought will sustain the interest throughout the year. Do not fail to attend.

Board of Stewards.

Under the caption "Plunged From A Liner's Deck" the Cincinnati Enquirer of Sept. 10 tells the story published in the News of Aug. 31 of a young man who leaped from the deck of the Cunarder Carpathia, and eight hours after was picked up by another steamer alive and uninjured. The NEWS published it in the form of a letter written off the coast of Corsica by Judge Evans, father of Mrs. P. S. Bond of this city. The metropolitan papers must get a move on.

Andrew Shannon and Miss Myrtle Peters were married Wednesday of last week at the residence of the bride's parents at Walbridge. The father of the bride, Rev. J. S. Peters, performed the ceremony. An elaborate dinner was served after the wedding and the guests enjoyed the occasion very much. The bride is an exceedingly pretty and attractive young lady. Mr. Shannon is a son of James Shannon, of Gallup, and is a very worthy and promising young man.

## Department of Music.

To further add to its equipment and usefulness the Kentucky Normal College, Public School Division, has established a Department of Music. This important auxiliary is in charge of Miss Winifred Hurlburt, formerly of Dallas, Texas. Miss Hurlburt has received a thorough training in music in some of the best schools and by some of the best teachers in the country, and she comes to us as highly recommended as is possible to be. She teaches the piano, guitar and mandolin, and if her ability to teach is commensurate with her skill as a player it is certainly of a very high order. Miss Hurlburt is certainly a well equipped with instruments, having two fine pianos, one of which has been placed in Masonic Hall, for the use of her pupils while practicing and for use on public occasions, and the other is in her studio and is used when giving lessons. Miss Hurlburt's studio, where her pupils are taught, is the comfortable building next to the D. J. Burchett mill, and was once the law office of Mr. R. T. Burns. She already has a large number of pupils, and has begun her work. The News is informed that at some not very distant day Miss Hurlburt will give recital which will no doubt be of an entertaining and instructive character.

The people of Louisa should place their patronage with Miss Hurlburt. It will help the College and just now is when it needs the full support of all the people. As it grows the demands upon us will be lighter, but at the start it should receive the undivided support of all this community.

The department of elocution should not be neglected. A certain amount of training in this line is necessary and it has been neglected in Louisa for several years. Miss Stafford is in charge and is entirely competent to do good work.

## Wow! An "Incendiary."

In noting that the city expected to establish a crematory for the burning of garbage, the Huntington Herald, under big headlines, says: "City is to soon Purchase Incendiary." The police ought to arrest the whole gosh hanged city if they do and then send the "Incendiary" to the jail.

—Ashland Independent.

We presume both these rural roosters have in their minds an incineration plant. Crematory! Now is the time for that Carter county newspaper chap to get back at his Ashland brother.—Big Sandy News.

Go soak your head, Doc. You're about the sleepest old fossil extant Webster defines "Cremate" and "incineration" thus:

Cremate—To burn, to reduce to ashes by the action of fire, either directly or in an oven or retort, to incinerate or INCINERATE.

Incineration—The act of incinerating, or the state of being incinerated.

CREMATION.—Ashland Independent.

Bub, your past experience in wrestling with dictionaries and grammars doesn't seem to have taught you much discretion, so we'll try another "pill." "Crematory" is the word under discussion, and is variously defined by modern lexicographers and in modern encyclopedias as an apparatus for the burning of a corpse, or a plant or building wherein human corpses are cremated. Revise your parts of speech, they need it.

## Beware.

Smooth salesmen are again abroad in the Big Sandy Valley selling cooking stoves at \$67 cash. They are not worth it because same quality and size of stove can be purchased for less than half the money through almost any local dealer. It is the same way about sewing machines sold at about that price. The people should not be deceived into buying at these exorbitant prices.

The many friends of Frank Smoot and Miss Clara Elizabeth Tanner will be greatly surprised to learn of the marriage at Ironton at the parsonage of Spencer church, Rev. Dr. Bishop officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by A. H. Tanner, brother of the bride and many Ironton friends and it was simple and impressive. Mr. Smoot is the well-known plumber of Parkersburg and Huntington. Mrs. Smoot is the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Tanner of their furnished home, corner of 10th street and Third avenue. These people have relatives in the Twin Branch section.

## CONFERENCE

### Of the M. E. Church South Makes Appointments for Another Year.

The fifty-third annual session of the Western Virginia Methodist Episcopal Church Conference, South, concluded its labors Monday afternoon and adjourned. The meeting place for next year was left for the committee to report later. Bishop Hendrix, at the close of the conference, read the following list of appointments:

Ashland District.—B. F. Gosling, presiding elder.

Ashland, First church, W. I. Can-

Ashland, Centenary church, W. B. Corder.

Allendale circuit, E. J. Perry, supply.

Blaine circuit, Ivy Yoak.

Catlettsburg station, J. W. Crites.

East Point circuit, to be supplied.

Eden circuit, H. B. Hewlett.

Grassland circuit, J. M. Hicks.

Grayson circuit, J. B. F. Yoak.

Greenup circuit, G. C. Hutchinson.

Kavanaugh circuit, G. N. Pangborn.

Laynesville circuit, D. B. Kasee.

Liberty circuit, R. F. Rice.

Louisa station, O. F. Williams.

Martinsburg circuit, T. R. Houghton.

Mt. Zion circuit, J. L. Stamper.

Paintsville station, John Martin.

Pikeville station, P. E. Thornburg.

Prestonsburg station, S. H. Auvill.

Conference missionary secretary, W. J. Carter.

Ernest Robinson goes to Charleston. A. Lee Barrett, formerly and efficiently the Conference Educational secretary, was sent to Davis and Coke ton circuit. D. H. Reid goes to New Martinsville. Bernard Spencer was admitted to the Conference and sent to Ft. Gay circuit.

S. A. Donahoe was made Educational Secretary. Wayne circuit gets R. S. Bias. E. C. Switzer goes to Buffalo circuit. Dr. Boland is returned to Point Pleasant. J. A. H. Barrett goes to Summersville circuit and H. A. ("Bud") Smith is continued as Presiding Elder of Sutton District.

Probably the most important action of the annual session, was the action in redistricting the Conference, and changing the names of the districts.

Under the old system, there were six presiding elder's districts, the Clarksburg, Parkersburg, Charleston, Fayette, Catlettsburg and Prestonsburg. Of these, one or two were very strong, and one in particular, the Prestonsburg district, was very weak. It was thought that a new apportionment would result in more equitable distribution of wealth and membership, and would, hence, prove much more satisfactory in every respect.

Under the new arrangement, there is no change in the number of districts, although the names and boundary lines are changed altogether. The Ashland district is created out of the old Catlettsburg district, and a portion of the Prestonsburg district, and comprises all that part of the conference lying in Kentucky.

The Huntington district is created out of the Charleston and Prestonsburg districts, and includes the southern end of the state, Madison being the most northern appointment. All the appointments along the N. & W. railroad, the Guyandotte river the C. & O. as far east as, but not including, St. Albans, and north along the B. & O. as far as, but not including Point Pleasant, are included in this district.

The repairs and the installation of new machinery in the Louisa Flour Mills are progressing satisfactorily and the plant will be in operation about Oct. 1st.

A new sifter system is one of the improvements put in. It displaces a large amount of the machinery formerly used and does the work much better. It is the latest improved system.

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## Contract to Let.

The undersigned will let the contract for building a culvert and fill at See Branch, on Tug River, on Thursday, the 20th of September, 1906. Specifications will be on the ground for examination on the day of letting.

ELI MOORE, S. R. & B.  
By John E. Queen.

## From A Louisian.

The News has received from Sam Salyer quite a readable communication written from East Liverpool, Ohio. We infer from Sam's letter that he is on "Easy Street," and as he was always a worthy, popular young fellow his friends, whom he would be glad to hear from, are glad to hear t. He also tells of the success of Charles Salyer, another former resident of this city. He has several contracts as a carpenter and builder and is, apparently, doing well. The News would be glad to publish Sam's letter in its entirety, but our crowded columns forbid.

## PERT PARAGRAPHS

### Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Ice is selling at one and a fourth cents per pound in Paintsville, and is hard to get at that price.

Benton Manns, a Breathitt county product shipped into Johnson county a couple of weeks ago and stole the 14-year old daughter of Shade Oliver, living on Jennies creek, and took her to Breathitt county. He soon became tired of her and abandoned her. He was arrested and is in jail here, charged with seduction and will get a trip to the penitentiary.

John C. C. Mayo has engaged some core drills and is prospecting for coal on the Doc Aker farm on Millers creek. The hills of Millers creek are full of fine coal, but Mr. Mayo is anxious to ascertain the amount of coal lying beneath. While the result of the search is being kept sub rosa, enough is known to justify the statement that an abundant supply of coal has been found. The drilling has reached a depth of 172 feet.

Dr. P. H. Williams has been tendered and accepted a professorship in the Dental Department of the Ohio University, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Abe and Alf Church, brothers, are in jail charged with assaulting Emmit Dills with murderous intent, Saturday night. Dills is at his home at Mingo, Johnson county, and his death is feared. The prisoners are being held to await the results of the injuries.—Mingo Rep.

A \$2,000 damage suit has been filed against U. S. Marshal Sharp, in the Johnson Circuit Court. The plaintiffs, F. M. and Thomas Layne, Dr. David Osborn, H. C. Osborn and F. S. Turner, alleged they were the owners of the steamboat Laynesville that was burned at Whitesboro, this county, early in the spring. They allege that an attachment had been levied on the boat by U. S. Marshal and that the boat was in his custody and that by reason of his negligence the boat was burned.

Fairview, the river suburb of Paintsville, is building up rapidly. Judge Kirk and John H. Preston are having a number of neat cottages constructed in that section. The price of property is going up, and soon that section will be crowded with houses.

Meredith Castle, a laborer, met death in a most horrible manner early Monday morning at the Acrogen Coal Company's mines below Paintsville, where he was employed. The accident happened while Castle and others were engaged in riding the heavily loaded bank cars out of the mine down the incline to the main entrance to the mine. Castle was on the front running board of the car, while his companions were standing on the rear. Suddenly, as the cars were speeding along, Castle lost his footing and his body shot down between the cars, directly across the track and was struck by the front trucks and rolled for some distance before the cars could be brought to a standstill. Workmen who had witnessed the accident quickly ran to the scene and, with some difficulty, the body was extricated from beneath the trucks. Death occurred a few hours later.

The unfortunate man was about 18 years of age and lived with his mother, Mrs. Polly Castle, at Fairview, just below town. A brother, Louis Castle, was killed near George's Creek about a year ago while drifting logs.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Cornelius Coombs and John Williams, negroes, were executed by hanging in the jail yard at Pittsburg.

Robbers rendered George Lewis, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, insensible, placed his body on a railroad track and in before a train arrived. Jas. Arbaugh rescued the man. Lewis may die as a result of the injuries.

In a Boston Hospital, Mrs. David E. Sharrets, whose husband was a cashier in the War Department at Washington, witnessed his death, and five minutes later fell lifeless on his corpse having shot herself.

Two persons were killed and ten injured in a head collision of two passenger trains at Woodland, W. Va., on the Ohio river division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The trains came together on a bridge.

The breaking of a great irrigation reservoir on the Santa Catalina del Alamo plantation, near Durango, Mex., killed one man, washed away four houses and caused damage to crops and property which is estimated at \$350,000.

Three men were killed and a dozen seriously injured by the falling of the second floor of a new factory building under construction at Elyria, O.

While watching an air ship at Dayton, Ohio, Harry Lehman and J. S. Drake were struck by a switch engine Lehman being instantly killed and Drake fatally injured.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 8.—The Prison Commissioners have deferred making their report in the investigation of charges preferred against Warden Lillard, in the milk contract matter, until next week, owing to the absence of Commissioner Green. The report will be made public next week. It is understood the report will exonerate Warden Lillard.

Edward Mudd, of Hardin county, was appointed by the State Prison Commission to be assistant deputy warden of the State penitentiary.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 5.—Workmen engaged in building a sewer on water street this morning dug up a number of old railroad ties, which give evidence of great age. The old Lexington and Frankfort road was built in 1832 to 1835, and it is believed the ties were used in its construction. It was the first railroad in the United States.

County Attorney Kelley, of Trigg county, is indicted by the grand jury on a charge of having converted to his own use \$4,700 in his hands as Commissioner and belonging to the Blakeley estate.

An exchange says that alcohol will remove grass stains from summer clothes. The exchange is right. It will also remove summer clothes and spring and winter clothes, not only from the man who drinks it, but from his wife and children. It will remove household furniture from the house and establish from the pantry; the smiles from the face of his wife, and happiness from his home. As a remover of things alcohol has few equals. — Horse Cave Gazette.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 6.—Judge Wm. Lindsay has been invited to preside as chairman of the State Development Convention at Winchester in October. Judge Lindsay was in Lexington yesterday, having come here from New York to file a suit for divorce for John E. Madden, the turfman, against his wife, Anna Louise Madden, now the wife of L. V. Bell. He said he would accept the invitation and attend the convention.

We confidently count on the Republicans of Harrison county to vote almost solidly against Judge Bennett. His "throw down" of Cynthia on the Government building proposition is enough to down him forever in this county. And what he did to Harrison he seems to have done to his friends all over the dis-

trict. If the lightweight Bennett is not overwhelmed, the Ninth District Democrats should shut up shop and go a-fishin'.—Cynthiana Democrat.

Two little Lewis county girls twelve and fourteen years of age, picked over fourteen hundred gallons of blackberries this year, receiving 15 cents per gallon for same. The proceeds will be used to pay their tuition in a private school this year.

Thomas McClintock & Sons, of Paris, sold to Chas. Thompson, of Lexington, five mules, at \$200 each. They were picked from a bunch of 125.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 7.—Commissioner of Agriculture Vreeland this morning issued the monthly crop report.

On the condition of crops it reports: "Corn crop promises to be a bumper, though damage was done low lands by excessive rains." Yield, 102 per cent.; conditions, 100. Wheat all threshed; yield, 13.14 bushels per acre, 101 compared with 1905. Oats, yield, 20.75 per acre, 74 compared with last year. Barley, 29.25 bushels, yield 100 per cent. Rye, 12.80; yield, 86. Tobacco, considerable damage to the crop in the lowlands by excessive rains; some drowned; more water-soaked; complaint house burning in early cutting. In "black patch" worms unusually numerous; labor scarce. Outlook good; crop not flattering. Burley, 47, 1905, crop unsold; price 90c. Dark 25c. unsold, price \$1.04. Hay crop light. Fruit, from 62 to 77 per cent.

Mrs. Pearl Grant was bound, gagged and tortured at her home near Covington by a band of robbers, consisting of a man woman and youth, and, under threats of death, was forced to reveal the hiding place of her money.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 7.—S. M. Holland was shot by R. S. Noland last night and died in a few hours. The shooting occurred in the dining room of the St. George Hotel. Holland was a life insurance man and Noland is a barber.

While Noland was eating supper Holland, it is alleged, attacked him and threw him to the floor, when Noland shot him. Holland came here from Georgia. Noland formerly lived at Mt. Sterling. Both are young men and unmarried.

Augusta, Ky., Sept. 7.—At 5 o'clock this morning D. C. Taylor, a prominent merchant at Willow Grove, ten miles below here, was assaulted by two men and badly injured. After robbing him, he was beaten into insensibility. He gave the alarm, and his wife, hearing his cries for help, came to his rescue. At the approach of the woman the man's assailants hastily departed.

Bloodhounds from Maysville and Felicity were sent for and put on the track. They followed the trail to the home of Roy Story, who, with a companion, Cliff Thompson, was arrested and charged with the crime. They contradicted themselves in the stories they tell as to their whereabouts.

They were brought to Augusta and placed in jail, and will be taken to Brooksville to-morrow. They are both sons of leading families, and have never been in trouble before.

The community where the crime was committed is greatly excited, and hundreds of farmers, armed with guns and pistols, have been scouring every hill and dale for the criminals.

The boys arrested stoutly deny any knowledge of the crime, although they admit being near the scene when it happened.

Mt. Sterling Ky., Sept. 10.—Firebugs burned the barn of Horne Henry, near Plum Lick, this county, Saturday night. This year's tobacco crop, corn, hay, harness and farming implements went up in smoke. The loss is \$2,000. There is much excitement in that section over the crime.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 10.—At Clay's Ferry, this county, Saturday night, a general fight took place between James Townsman, on one side, and John James and Parker White, William Crawford and James Gray, on the other, at a country dance.

Townsman was literally cut to pieces and will probably die. All participants were arrested by Sheriff Broadus and deputies McCord and Wells after a hard fight, and brought to this place and lodged in jail. Townsman is a well-known farmer.

Whitesburg, Ky., Sept. 9.—Yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, when Jaller Henry Polly went to the jail to lock the prisoners in their

cells, Daniel Farler, fourteen years old, who was in jail, charged with shooting with intent to kill Henry Maggard, several weeks ago, broke jail and made his way to the woods. Commonwealth's Attorney Ira Fields saw him making his escape, and quickly secured his revolver. He pursued the boy, who refused to surrender. Mr. Fields leveled his revolver at the boy, who then gave himself up and was returned to jail.

Somerset, Ky., Sept. 10.—News reached here this morning of a desperate battle between three deputy Sheriffs, headed by Alvey Condiff, and several alleged blind-tiger operators at State Line, in which Wyatt and Brown, alleged tiger men, were killed. The officers had more than forty warrants for the men.

Maysville, Ky., Sept. 10.—James Wilson went to sleep last night on an ash heap in the rear of the cotton mills here, with his right leg across the east-bound C. & O. track. The fast flyer came along and cut it off. Wilson will die.

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 9.—The distribution of patronage in this county by the Hon. J. B. Bennett, Congressman from this district, has effected a breach in the Republican party. It resulted in the calling of a Republican caucus here yesterday, at which Mr. Bennett was present and attempted to harmonize the factions.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 6.—A lively interest is being taken over the State in the Fifth Development Convention, to meet here October 10, 11 and 12, which is shown by the number of inquiries and letters from prominent business men in different parts of the State relative to the convention, and announcing their intentions of attending. The county judges of the various counties, the Mayors of the cities and the various commercial organizations in the State are rapidly sending in lists of delegates appointed by them. The committee is much encouraged over the responses received and believe that the convention will be big in every way.

The programme for three days of the convention is being arranged, and it has been found difficult to crowd in to the time allowed the different subjects which it is hoped will be discussed. Several prominent persons have accepted invitations to address the convention. As Kentucky is an agricultural state more prominence will be given to that, and its kindred subjects, such as live stock, forestry, State immigration and others. A subject of considerable interest to the development of any state or nation is that of education, and an address is being arranged on the general subject of education, and one on industrial education. Mining commerce, manufacturing and railroads are also being provided with prominent places on the program.

A feature of much interest last year and one of much practical value was that of the Roll Call of the counties, and the program committee has considered it well to have the same feature this year. And with some changes which it is believed is an improvement on last year. The County Judge of each county has been asked to select as one of the delegates named by him to the convention, a citizen of his county who will prepare a statement to be read at the Roll Call of Counties, setting out answers to the following questions:

1. In what does your county excel?
2. What does your county most need?
3. What is its labor supply, and what wages does such labor command?
4. What factories and other industries have you? Give the capital employed, extent of business, number of employees, and amount paid for wages.

This information given to the convention will be compiled and given much publicity throughout the United States to attract toward Kentucky capital seeking investment.

This was done last year by about 75 per cent of the counties, and the information thus obtained was published in a pamphlet form for distribution. Senator William Lindsay, of New York, has accepted an invitation to act as chairman of the convention.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Geo. A. Sherman, Libson Red Mills, Lawrence county, N. Y. writes: "I had kidney disease many years and had been treated by physicians 12 years, had taken a well known kidney were recommended, but got no relief until I began to use Foley's Kidney cure. The first bottle relieved me and four bottles have cured me of this terrible disease. Before I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure I had to make water about every 15 minutes, day and night and passed as brick-dust substance, and sometimes a slimy substance. I believe I would have died if I had not taken Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by A. M. Hughes, druggist.

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### To All Democratic Voters.

If there ever was a time in the history of the Democratic party for the manifestation of loyalty and patriotism on the part of its members, it is right now.

If we are to win a victory and elect a President two years hence, we must first elect a House of Representatives this fall. A Democratic House can and will investigate every department of the Government. With all of them honeycombed by "graft," the edges of which only have been touched by recent exposure and prosecutions, there will be a revelation of rottenness that will astound the country, and create a demand for a Democratic administration to clean the Government workshop.

To win the House we need money to defray legitimate expenses and to defray legitimate expenses and get out our vote. We have no protected monopolies from which to draw to fill our coffers, as they do those of the Republican party. We must, therefore, appeal to loyal Democrats for contributions.

Will you send us \$1.00 at once, and in return for this we will send you copies of our campaign literature issued by the Committee. You will have the thanks of the entire Democratic party for your favorable response to our request.

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### Rescue of a Merchant.

A prominent merchant, of Shongou, N. Y., J. A. Johnson, says: "Several years ago I contracted a cough that grew worse and worse until I was hardly able to move around. I coughed constantly and nothing relieved me of my terrible suffering until I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. Before I had taken half a bottle my cold was much better, and in a short time I was entirely cured. I surely believe it saved my life. It will always be my family medicine for colds." Fully guaranteed. 50c and \$1 at A. M. Hughes, druggist.

### PROGRAM.

For Teacher's Association to be held at Gallup, Sept. 29th:

1. Song.
2. Invocation Wm. Belcher.
3. Welcome Address, McSammons.
4. Response, Don Belcher.
5. What are the conditions of successful school work, and its influence on character and life, C. M. Elam.
6. Object of recitation, Mrs. Sade Stansberry.
7. Method of conducting a recitation, Martha B. Roberts.
8. Recitation, Addie Gilkerson.
9. Sanitary conditions of school buildings and grounds, Jas. Skeens.
10. The end to be secured by studying physiology, Young Sammons.
11. The method of teaching alcoholic stimulants, S. Y. Dobbins.
12. Recitation, Belle Shivel.
13. Quartette, by Shivel family.
14. What is the purpose of History study, Lizzie Frazier.
15. How is the study of history related to geography, Leona Gunnell.
16. How can we secure better citizenship, Mrs. Sade Stansberry and Miss Martha B. Roberts.
17. Civil Government and Politics, Fred Peters and Fred See.
18. What subjects can be dropped from ordinary arithmetic, Don Belcher.
19. How do you teach beginners to read and write numbers, Addie Gilkerson.
20. Common School Graduates, Leona Gunnell.

Debate.

Resolved, that each county in Kentucky should be required by law to raise enough money by taxation to extend the school term to 8 months each year.

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Inventions Recently Patented by an Indiana Man Which Are Hoped to Do Away Entirely with Present Despatching System.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Elmer E. Steiner, of Knightstown, has just patented two devices invented by him which he hopes will prevent many railroad accidents and make travel on trains much safer than it is at present.

Steiner's devices do away with the present despatching system and put in its stead an automatic system. He worked for two years on his inventions, and he thinks he has succeeded. He says his system has the following advantages:

It does away with all possibility of rear or head-on collisions, as each train crew knows at any time just where all the others are.

It is security against any train running into an open switch, as the register on each train shows whether the switch be open or closed.

It does away with telegraph operators, thus saving millions in salaries to the companies using it.

The system "cannot go to sleep at the instrument or the switch" and can work 24 hours a day without food, fatigue or pay.

Being purely mechanical, it is infallible, and cannot make a mistake or "misinterpret orders," and even if it could disaster would be impossible.

It does away with the necessity of making stops for any purpose except to take on or discharge passengers or freight.

"With the train reporting system," said Steiner, "a railroad may be equipped at regular intervals of any distance desired with stations in the track bed, each of these stations being connected by circuits of electric wires with the central office. Whenever a train passes over one of the stations it automatically registers the number of the train and the number of the station, so that the central dispatcher can tell at any moment just where any train is.

"In addition, every switch on the line is equipped with stations, and the minute a train enters a siding the dispatcher will be notified by it by the automatic register of the number of the train. A switch is always registered open or closed, and if one is inadvertently left open the register will show it, and an approaching train can be advised of it from the central office."

With the intercommunicating system—his second device—attached, there is nothing left to be desired in a system of train despatching. By means of this system the central dispatcher may communicate order to an engineer, conductor or train crew, either while the train is standing still or moving, and in the same manner the crew can answer the orders. The system is so arranged that each train makes a constant circuit with the central office, and each train is constantly in a circuit with every other train on the same division. Thus one train crew can communicate with any other crew, and the register on one train will show just where every other train on the road is at any given time. An engineer can look at the register and tell long before he reaches it if a switch which the train is approaching is open or closed, and he knows at a glance just how far ahead or behind him is any other train, in whichever direction it may be going.

The system would do away entirely with telegraph operators at way stations, so far as delivering and receiving orders are concerned. It would even be possible for trains to run under this system without a despatcher, as each train would know at any time where other trains were located. This, of course, would be impracticable, as it would give free rein to train crews to run too much at will.

Power for the system is furnished by either storage batteries or dynamos. Once installed the system would be inexpensive, as the first cost would be the greatest. It is adaptable to electric roads as well as to steam railroads.

Steiner, who is a rural mail-carrier, first began to think of his invention two years ago when he heard railroad men on a train discuss the problem of railroad accidents and their prevention. He then resolved to use his mechanical talent and ability in that direction, and he hopes that he will soon see the results of his labor in general use.

### Increase in Regular Army.

Washington.—The enlisted strength of the army is slightly increased in a general order issued at the war department. The strength of the different branches of the service will be as follows: Total number of enlisted men in cavalry, 12,240; artillery corps, 328; coast artillery, 13,298, and torpedo companies, 527; field artillery, 4,012; infantry, 24,480; engineers, 1,282; additional strength, 1,961, making a total enlistment in the line of the army of 58,128. To this is added for the staff departments 4,387, making a total of 62,515. The increase provides enough men so that each cavalry and infantry regiment may have a detachment of machine-gun experts.

He Was a Relic Hunter.

A man who was arrested for breaking into a house in Berlin made the excuse that he only wanted a pair of shoes belonging to a celebrated Russian pianist who was staying in the house. A collection of women's shoes, all neatly labeled and catalogued, was found in the room where he lived.

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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### MAZIE.

I wish our little town could get a catch every week. You will please start us up this week.

Our town will have a new saw mill put on the tenth of this month.

Foddering is on hand now.

Squirrel hunting is all the go.

It seems that the road to Meadow Branch is the nearest to Fultons.

P. F. Skaggs is making his regular trips to Paint.

Therman Berry has returned from Ashland.

The oil well at N. Sparks is going along nicely.

P. F. Skaggs was seen making a trip to Pigeon Roost Saturday.

Dog killing has begun here.

Corn seems to be good, and everybody is well pleased.

V. H. Bailey has purchased a fine horse from preacher Hughes.

Uncle John Lyon and wife are visiting at Harvey Lyon.

Solomon Sparks has had bad luck. Got blown up by a steam mill, but is able to be out.

We had a shooting to take place on the jockey grounds last week in which James Melvin was shot through the shoulder by Landon Hall.

P. F. Skaggs is waiting patiently for the threshing machine. He has a good crop of wheat. XX

### TORTURE BY SAVAGES.

Speaking of some of the tortures which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their prisoners reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Maine, I could not find anything to help me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorder and malaria, and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, druggist.

### TUSCULA.

A very hard storm struck here Sunday, but from what we can learn no damage was done.

A. M. Woods, son of J. M. Woods, is building a house on Corda Watson's farm and will move here in the near future.

A Mr. Evans while cutting logs Monday, accidentally cut his foot making an ugly wound of more than five inches. Dr. Thompson, of Webbville, dressed the wound.

The foot-bridge across Catt at Oliveville built by the Sunday school shows what a progressive school can do. It is a great convenience.

School is progressing nicely.

G. C. Thompson has resigned as teacher of Baker school, and has gone to Bowling Green. C. B. Stewart will teach the remainder of the school.

Charlie Jones visited the Oliveville school Monday. The scholars are always glad to see him as he is a great favorite.

Misses Edna and Bertha Fowler were guests of Miss Stella Cunningham Saturday and Sunday.

Milt Watson and Dave Thompson are the only tie and handle men we have.

Henry Campbell, of Caney, passed through here recently.

Sheriff Smith is riding all the time collecting taxes and serving papers.

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In some conditions the gain from the use of Scott's Emulsion is very rapid. For this reason we put up a fifty-cent size, which is enough for an ordinary cough or cold or useful as a trial for babies and children. In other conditions the gain is slower—health cannot be built up in a day. In such cases Scott's Emulsion must be taken as nourishment; a food rather than a medicine. It's a food for tired and weak digestions.

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### GEORGES CREEK.

Died, Sept. 7, Millard, son of Thos. Maynard. The body was laid to rest in the Swetnam grave yard. Rev. A. H. Miller conducted the funeral service. Millard was a bright young man liked by all who knew him. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Our school is progressing nicely, with Miss Pearl Holt as teacher. The trustees have made a wise selection.

George Burgess made a business trip to Whitehouse last week.

Mont Holt is making preparations to put in a saw mill at this place.

Gordon Burgess, of Whitehouse, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Eva Wellman, of Louisa, is visiting relatives here.

Elliott Burgess was at Graves Shoal recently to see his brother Henry, who is very ill.

Misses Anna Bartlett, Ida Bartlett and Kitty Vaughan were visiting Mrs. G. T. Burgess Sunday. Soldier Boy.

### HENRIETTA.

Farmers are having trouble saving their hay on account of so much rain.

The debating society at Chestnut is progressing very nicely.

Quite a crowd attended church at Chestnut Sunday.

Ed Preston and family attended funeral services at Toms Creek Sunday.

Henderson Sparks is hauling lumber to Whitehouse.

There was a box supper at Chestnut Saturday night.

Virgil Prose has purchased a pair of blood hounds, and the people of this neighborhood will not be required to guard their water melons next year.

Mr. Henderson Sparks and family attended church at Toms Creek Saturday.

Wallace Vanhooze has bought a raft of timber and is hauling it to the river.

Bean stringings and apple peelings are all the go here.

N. A. Borders and son have moved their saw-mill to Muddy Branch.

Charley Miller, of Ohio, is visiting his father at this place.

Mrs. Albert Boyd, of Chestnut, has been visiting relatives at Louisa for the past two weeks.

Nora and Elijah Brown visited Joe Borders and family Sunday.

Millard Meeks called on Miranda Borders last Sunday.

T. Borders is making preparations to move to Kansas. He will leave next week.

Elias Meek is preparing to build a new house on his farm at the mouth of Chestnut creek.

Whooping cough is raging in this vicinity.

Joe Brown, of Lost Creek, visited his daughter on Blaine Sunday.

Mr. Good, traveling salesman for a St. Louis firm, has been here for the past week. Peek-A-Boo.

### A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit makes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, A. Pa., of a distressing case of piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, cuts, ulcers, wounds, chilblains and salt rheum. Only 25c at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

### RAVEN ROCK.

We were sorry to witness the death of our sister Mrs. Georgia Holly. After a year's suffering she has gone to join the angels where there is no weep nor dear parents, sisters, husbands and brothers for Georgia is at rest. She said on her death bed that she was ready to go. She was a good christian woman, and loved by all who knew her. She leaves no children.

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him might not perish but have everlasting life.

Georgia was laid to rest in the Chaffin grave yard there to sweetly sleep till the resurrection morn.

A Friend.

### A LIVELY TUSSELE.

With that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs without pain or discomfort. 25c at A. M. Hughes, druggist.

### MARVIN.

We are glad to say the sick of our neighborhood are all improving.

Born, to the wife of Andy Kitchen, a fine boy.

Mrs. Andy Compton and children of Catlettsburg, are visiting relatives at this place.

W. H. Moore was visiting relatives at Irad last week.

Jim Compton called on Miss Dora Roberts last Sunday.

Mrs. Della Webb and little daughter were visiting home folks last week.

Jim Carter, of Morgan's Creek, was on Catt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster attended church at Yatesville Sunday.

The bean stringing at Millard Thompson's Tuesday night was largely attended.

John Kitchen had the misfortune to be badly crippled last Tuesday, being caught between a wagon and rock.

### DEEP HOLE.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place.

The ice cream festival that was announced in last week's paper for this place has been postponed.

Misses Pearl Diamond and Nellie Conley left Saturday for Cincinnati where they will attend the Fall Festival.

Sam Diamond was the guest of Miss Martha Short Sunday.

Fred See, of Lick Creek, was here last Sunday.

There will be a base ball game at Yatesville Saturday, the Lick creek boys playing the Yatesville team.

Cecil Peters, of Two Mile, attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

George Conley paid home folks a visit Sunday.

Mart Johns was calling on Miss May Roberts last Sunday. Blue Bell.

### EAST LIVERPOOL, O.

Mr. Rube Curnutt and Miss Mattie Burns went to Wheeling W. Va., to-day.

A wedding is expected here soon.

John Burchett and John Burns are attending camp meeting at Chester, W. Va.

Mrs. Mollie Burchett was on our streets last Sunday.

Alonzo Skeens is going to start for Kentucky in a few days.

Fred Burns is in Pittsburg this week.

### FALLSBURG.

The roads have been worked so that wagons loaded with lumber and ties and cross ties are going through here every day.

Rev. Tolbert failed to fill his appointment here Sunday and no one knows when there will be church here.

The children here are as willing to attend Sunday School as they ever were but it is lack of energy on the Superintendents part.

Lafe Cooksey has gone back to Wasington and has taken his wife but her health is so bad that her friends fear she will not live to get there.

John Shorridge has moved to Catlettsburg and his son-in-law, Mr. Bradley occupies his house.

Frank Cooksey, who has been in health for some time is now very much better.

Cassie Cooksey is expecting relatives from Cannel City this week.

Anthony Calatista has the stone for his residence about dressed and will begin building soon.

Lafayette Diamond moved away from here last spring and has not been back to preach very often, but was here Saturday and held meeting at Jas. Bernards and at the widow Keleys Sunday night.

C. C. Crank had a big crop of sweet potatoes washed away by the first big raise in the branch near where he lives. He has now gone to Whitehouse to work.

J. A. Collinsworth has gone to Cincinnati.

Samuel Skeens has the contract for working the road between Fallsburg and Fuller's Station, and has several hands at work, and they are making the roads better than they were before the terrible rains.

Cassidy will preach here the fourth Sunday in Sept. at 10 o'clock.

### CONTAINS MERCURY.

as mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely destroy the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except upon prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure that you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made by Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Sold by A. Hughes druggist.

### OSIE.

There will be singing at Midway Saturday night, Sept. 15. Everybody invited to join our choir.

Wertie Burton is teaching a good school at this place. Everybody likes him.

Miss Della Carter is visiting relatives here. She will leave soon for her home in Carter county, and will be accompanied by her cousin, Miss Virgie Large.

Misses Birdie and Ida Carter entertained a few friends Sunday.

Effie Jobe took dinner with Nannie Webb Sunday.

Jerman Kitchen has returned from Mahan, W. Va., where he has been at work.

Misses Birdie and Ida Carter made a flying trip to Blaine Sunday.

Miss Carrie Jordan called on Cora Carter Sunday.

Ira Adams has gone to Mahan, W. Va., to work.

Fred, Lizzie and Belvia Jobe visited relatives at Hicksville Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Cyrus and Miss Jettie Adams called on Mary Browning Saturday evening.

Do not be imposed upon.

Foley Co. originated Honey and tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit of and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates, and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by A. M. Hughes, druggist.

### IN MEMORY.

On last Friday morning our community was startled by the death of one of our Sunday School boys, Millard Maynard, son of Uncle Tom and aunt Jane Maynard, as we all call them. Millard was born January 17, 1880, died Sept. 7, 1906, age 26 years, 7 months and 20 days. While home has lost one of its shining jewels and the vacant chair sits in the hallway Millard is wearing a stary crown and has filled a vacant place in that beautiful haven of rest. On the night of Sept. 6, while his friends had met and were singing songs to the praise of God Millard called, I am going to heaven, sing Charley's song, "Over the river faces I see", and while they sang he raised his hand to heaven as if he had caught sight of its heavenly vision and his countenance shone with the glory of God.

Father, mother, weep not for your darling boy, but live faithful to the end, and when you lay down this mortal body you can hear the Savior say, Here is your boy who I have been taking care of for you, enter them into the joys of thy Lord and be with them.

Father, mother, sister, brother, you loved one has gone to that land where the healing waters flow, and flowers celestial glow. He cannot come to you, but you can go to him.

### T. B. C.

A Cold Settled in His Kidney's.

A S. Jennesse, 9291 Butler street, Chicago, writes, "I am a switchman and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and was in a bad shape. I took several advertised remedies, but nothing did me any good until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me. Sold by A. M. Hughes druggist.

### PROGRAMME.

For S. S. Rally to be held at Donathan, Ky. Sept. 23, 1906.

10:40 Called to order by the President, J. H. McClure.

10:45 Music, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace.

10:50 Invocation, Rev. L. M. Copley.

Music.

11:00 Address of Welcome, H. W. Lambert.

11:10 Response, Rev. L. G. Waiter.

11:20 What the S. S. has done for every neighborhood, G. E. Chapman.

11:30 Recitation, One in Christ.

Dinner.

Parade by the Sunday School.

1:00 General talk on Sunday School work—the field as it is today W. J. Vaughan.

1:40 History of the S. S. work in Lawrence county—what incentive for pushing the work? R. T. Burr.

2:10 Should we have a general reunion every year? Why? Rev. Wm. Sparks.

2:20 Relation of S. S. to the church. S. Y. Dobbins.

2:40 How to secure wide-awake S. S. G. B. Carter.

3:00 What are the rewards of the faithful teacher? Rev. L. M. Copley.

3:25 Farewell talks by the President and others.

Come one and all and enjoy a good day. J. H. McClure, Pres.

Clara Lambert, Secy.

"Old Kentucky Home" hat pins in sterling silver are the newest things and very pretty. At Conley's store for 60 cents.

## The Louisa National Bank.

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M. G. WATSON, President. M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.  
J. F. HACKWORTH, L. H. YORK, AUGUSTUS SNYDER,  
R. L. VINSON, F. H. YATES, DIRECTORS.

### PLEASANT RIDGE.

Quite a number of young folks of this place were pawpaw hunting last Sunday.

John McDyer, of Catlettsburg, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sturgell made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Sammons and children, of Louisa, who have been visiting relatives here have returned home.

Miss Victoria Wellman was calling on relatives here Sunday.

Zeal Thompson left Monday for W. Va.

Miss Virgie Adams, of Daniels creek is visiting friends at this place.

Mart Johns passed through here Monday.

Misses Parlee Weddington and Dora Johns were here recently.

Nobody's Darling.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from his home on earth our esteemed friend and brother, A. M. Holbrook, to his eternal home on high, on July 18, 1906, and,

Whereas, Jake Rice, Lodge No. 696, has lost one of its most faithful and cherished members, the community a good citizen, the church a faithful member, and his children a devoted father:

Resolved, That this lodge extend to his bereaved children its profound sympathy in their sorrow, and that a page be set apart in the record book of this lodge as a Memorial and that these resolutions be spread in the record book of this lodge as a Memorial and that these resolutions be spread thereon, and published in the Big Sandy News and the Sandy Valley Courier.

J. M. Wheeler.  
H. C. Osborn.  
J. W. Moore.  
Committee.

In speaking of Prof. G. Milton Elam the well-known teacher, the Pikeville Plaindealer says:

Prof. G. M. Elam is a professional educator of thirty years experience, such as conducting teachers' institutes, officiating as county superintendent, superintending graded schools and conducting teachers' examinations. He has conducted 58 institutes in the last few years. He is recognized as one of the leading institute instructors in the state.

Prof. Elam is a thorough and accurate scholar and one of the best school room workers in the state. As evidence of his scholarship, he holds the degree of B. S. and Ped. B. from one of the best colleges in Indiana, and holds a certificate in this county with a general average of about 99 per cent. His grade on examination was among the highest ever given in Pike county.

Under the direction of Prof. Elam the Board has adopted a graded course of study for the Pikeville graded schools which goes into effect this year. An extra teacher has been put in this year and the Pikeville graded schools have been re-organized and thoroughly graded and put on a higher plane of work under the efficient management of the principal, ably assisted by G. C. Scott, Cleveland Robinson, and Miss Dolly Stepp, the Pikeville graded schools are a grand success. The order and discipline is perfect in every room.

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FRIDAY, Sept. 14, 1906.

William J. Bryan spoke to an audience of 12,000 people in the Coliseum at St. Louis, and was given a great ovation.

Delaware Democrats in convention at Dover nominated a State ticket and endorsed William J. Bryan for President.

Senator Tillman, of North Carolina, may be asked to stump West Virginia this fall by the Democrats of the State, who declare that he could do a great deal of good for the Democratic ticket, because of the letter written to him by Gov. Dawson, Republican, concerning his position on the rate bill.

William T. Cobb, Republican, was re-elected Governor of Maine by a plurality of less than 8,000 over Cyrus W. Davis, Democrat. Congressman Littlefield was re-elected by a greatly reduced plurality.

This is the smallest margin of votes ever given a Republican Governor in the State of Maine.

The officers of the Democratic Congressional Committee are naturally jubilant over the result in the State of Maine. It has been years since the Democrats in the State have come any place near reducing majorities to the figures brought out yesterday. By all it is considered a good omen and will undoubtedly have an important effect of encouraging Democrats into believing they can carry the House.

The Committee on Programme for the Fifth State Development Convention is in receipt of a letter from Lawson Purdy, of New York, accepted an invitation tendered by the committee to deliver an address to the convention on the subject of "The General Property Tax." The address will probably be arranged on the programme to be delivered on Thursday evening, October 11.

Mr. Purdy is secretary of the New York Tax Reform Association, and also secretary of the committee on Taxation of the National Municipal League. He has written much on the subject of taxation, and while his views are advanced, his address will be of great interest and value.

Attorney General N. B. Hayes, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, spoke here Tuesday. His entire speech was a very bitter attack on the State administration. It was so rabid, in fact, that we have heard some of the strongest anti-administration expressions disapproval of the speech. Some of his statements, based on facts, are unfair because they are made in such a way as to leave the hearer who does not know all the details, with an exaggerated impression of the truth. He says practically nothing for himself. His record as Attorney General is not offered as a plea for his nomination. The impression is created that he doesn't amount to much as Attorney General. The fact that he has persistently refused to attend the meetings of the various important State Boards of which he is a member by virtue of his office brings upon him the criticism that he has not done his duty. He should have been there fighting for the right in these meetings where he says so much wrong was done. The right will pre-

vail in nearly all cases where it has a champion of even mediocre capacity. No set of men will face the fire from a sincere, upright man in authority and commit any very bad deeds, especially when they know publicity is certain to follow.

This is not a defense of the administration. We do not indorse any questionable act they may have committed. This is a plea for fair play. Mr. Hayes must be just and consistent if he would win as a reformer. All his statements must bear the fullest investigation without showing a spirit of injustice.

If Ollie James or some other well-known leader of ability, who is not identified with either of these factions would come into this race depending upon his own merits rather than upon the demerits of others, he would win easily and do his party valuable service.

### SAWMILL MACHINERY.

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### MULE FOR SALE.

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20-horse power boiler and engine, on wheels, made by Geyser Mfg. Co. Good as new, with new saw-mill. Terms and prices very reasonable.

MONT HOLT, Louisa, Ky.

A special session of the Fiscal Court of Lawrence county is called to meet the 10th day of September, 1906, at 1 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of considering the rebuilding or repairing of the Jim Lackey bridge or making a fill for same.

T. S. THOMPSON, J. L. C. C.

WANTED: School, having new, attractive proposition, wishes energetic man or woman to visit towns in Kentucky. Good salary and expenses paid weekly. Some knowledge of music preferred, but not essential.

J. H. MOORE, Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

### INSURANCE PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership for the purpose of engaging in the Fire Insurance business with office at Louisa, Ky., and the business of the public is solicited, which shall have prompt and careful attention.

This Aug. 17th, 1906.

SNYDER & BICKEL  
Augustus Snyder,  
R. A. Bickel.

### MT. PLEASANT.

Our last communication was in print, so we come again.

The infant son of W. W. Millard, who has been sick some time, is improving and we are glad to say.

Mrs. C. B. Peters and son, Master Jesse were shopping in Louisa last week.

Miss Maggie Pendleton was calling on Mrs. Alvin Parson last week.

Jerry Wellman, the star catcher, of upper Two Mile, has signed with the Jusserville club. We predict a brilliant future for the young aspirant.

C. B. Peters, foreman and General Manager for the Whitehouse Lumber company, was the guest of his family Sunday.

George Simpson, of Smokey Valley, called on some of the Mt. Pleasant girls Sunday.

W. W. Millard visited Ashland the first of last week.

We are glad to see that Prince of good fellows and Statesmen, the Hon. J. N. Kehoe, is to be our standard bearer in the forthcoming campaign, and feel sure the people will rally to his support and elect him regardless of the politics. As our Savior resisted the temptations of the devil on the mount, so will the good people say, "Get thee behind me, Bennett." A Democrat.

See those new shirt waist sets at Conley's store.

## School Books

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## Supplies Of All Kinds

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## Stock Law Notices.

### Lawrence County Court.

Regular Term, 16 day of July 1906. Whereas, the required number of voters (and more, to wit 43) have this day, July 16, 1906, filed in this Court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Georges Creek voting district, whether cattle, hogs, mules, horses, sheep, or any specie thereof, shall be permitted to run at large in said voting district and whereas said petitioners of said voting district have deposited with the Court sufficient money to defray the expenses of said election. It is therefore ordered that the election officers of said voting district shall at the next regular election held therein (in not less than 60 days from July 16, 1906) open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question.

A Copy Attest:

Mont Holt, Clerk.

### Lawrence County Court.

August Term, 20 day of August, 1906. Whereas the required number of voters (and more, to wit 40) have this day August 20th, 1906, filed in this Court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Cherokee voting precinct No. 11, whether or not hogs and geese be permitted to run at large in said voting district and whereas said petitioners and voters of said voting district have deposited with this Court sufficient money to defray the expenses of said election. It is therefore ordered that said election officers of said voting district shall at the next regular election held therein (not less than 60 days from August 20, 1906) open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon that question.

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Mont Holt, Clerk.

### Lawrence County Court.

August Term, 20 day of Aug., 1906. Whereas the required number of voters (and more, to wit 37) have this day, August 20, 1906, filed in this Court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Lyon voting precinct No. 8 whether or not any specie of cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct, and whereas said voters and petitioners of said voting district have deposited with this Court sufficient money to defray the expenses of said election. It is therefore ordered that the election officers of said voting district shall at the next regular election held therein (not less than 60 days from Aug. 20th, 1906) open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon that question.

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No. 7122.

Report of the condition of THE LOUISIANA NATIONAL BANK, at Louisa, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, Sept. 4, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$115 017 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2 961 40
U. S. Bonds secure circulation	23 500 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50 000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2 415 87
Bonds, securities, etc.	5 638 23
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	8 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1 248 87
Due from State Banks and Bankers	168 07
Due from approved reserve agents	43 828 94
Checks and other cash items	202 81
Notes of other National Banks	90 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	150 45
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie \$4,889.60	
Legal-tender notes	5 201 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	1 125 00
Total	\$263 496 46

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50 000 00
Surplus fund	5 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	831 73
National Bank notes outstanding	23 500 00
Due other National Banks	253 41
Individual deposits subject to check	\$133,142 01
Demand certificates of deposit	\$1 769 30
U. S. Deposit	50 000 00
Total	\$263 496 46

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } SS:

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, } SS:

I, M. F. Conley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept., 1906.

W. D. O'NEAL,

Notary Public.

My commission expires March 4, 1908.

Correct—Attest:

F. H. YATES,

AUGUSTUS SNYDER, } Directors.

M. G. WATSON.

Send your orders for rubber stamps to the Big Sandy News. Single line stamps not over three inches in length, 10c. Others in proportion.

## Wants and For Sale.

Until further notice subscribers to the BIG SANDY NEWS will be given free use of this column for one insertion of any unobjectionable advertisement of a "Want" or "For Sale." For instance, a farmer wanting to buy a horse, cow, hog, farm, etc., or having anything for sale, may insert free of cost one time an ad. not exceeding 25 words. The same person may advertise different things from time to time under this offer, but the same ad. will not be repeated free. If desired repeated, the cost will be one-half a cent per word for each additional insertion. Advertisements containing more than 25 words will cost one cent for each word above that number.

For other people the rate is 15 words or less 1 time for 10c. Each additional word, half a cent. Additional insertions, half a cent per word.

Bicycle for sale. Suitable for lady or gent. Cost \$52 new. Used very little. Price \$15. NEWS office.

FOR SALE—A full stock Jersey cow, five years old. Price \$30. Apply to W. W. SEE, Walbridge, Ky.

If you have anything to sell there is somebody somewhere who wants to buy it. Same way if you want to buy something. Try an ad. in this column. It brings buyers and sellers together.

Two five-room houses in Louisa for sale. Apply at NEWS office.

Town lots for sale. Further information at this office.

### The M. E. Church South.

Regular services as follows: (We use sun time.)

Prayer Meeting, each Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Sabbath School, each Sabbath at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching each Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services. Strangers in the town specially invited to worship with us. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord has spoken good concerning Israel."

O. F. Williams, Pastor.

### LUMBER WANTED.

We are in the market for Oak, Poplar, Ash and Sycamore Lumber. The Ohio Valley Furniture Co., Manchester, Ohio.

### MULES FOR SALE.

1 pair of bright sorrel mules. 1 mare mule, about 900 pounds, 6 years old. Horse mule 3 years old, about 800 lbs. E. L. Moore, Charley, Ky.

## "THE BIG TORRE"

Offers unequalled opportunities to those desiring the latest styles in Ladies', Misses' and Childrens'

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Our stock and assortments are unsurpassed in the territory. As to our prices, we are the front door to economic buying and this store is always a real tonic to overworked pocket-books.

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\$4.00

Waltham or Elgin Movement

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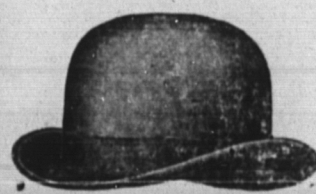
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Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Hair Vigor.

Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.



## Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, Sept. 14, 1906.



## SUMMER'S END.

The leaves will soon be sad and sore  
The reds will turn to greens  
And we shall shortly see appear  
The Christmas magazines.

Mary had a little lamb,  
As you have heard before,  
If Mary had been hungrier  
She would have called for more.  
—Somerville Journal.

Willie had a little monk,  
The monk he took to school,  
And Willie's trousers and his act  
Were both against the rule.  
—Boston Transcript.

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire,  
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Tin Cans at Sullivan's.

Apply Peelers at Sullivan's.

Flour, all grades, at Sullivan's.

Sorghum strainers and measures at  
Sullivan's.

Dr. Gambill, Blaine, was attending  
Court this week.

Pawpaws are in the small boy's  
mud about this time.

Mrs. P. H. Vaughan attended Con-  
ference in Huntington.

Miss Phebe Hartman has entered  
the Parochial School in Ashland.

The Holiness Hosts held open air  
services several evenings this week.

A young daughter came on the 5th  
to the home of D. M. Jones and wife.

The G. V. Branch of the C. & O.  
will be extended to Gilbert in the near  
future.

She weighed 12 pounds, and she  
made her advent at Bascom Hale's  
last Sunday.

The Louisa and Ft. Gay bridge di-  
rectory has made a one-cent rate for  
children attending school.

F. H. Yates has bought of Jay H.  
"thup" the lot between the post-  
office and the John Jeems lot.

Congressman J. B. Bennett was here  
Tuesday attending a meeting of the  
Republican County Committee.

Charley York and Richard Gar-  
retted have gone to Lyndon, Ky., and  
entered the Kentucky Military In-  
stitute at that place.

Mrs. Joe McClure and children will  
have temporary residence in Louisa  
for the purpose of sending her  
children to our excellent school.

C. F. Millender, of the Big Sandy  
produce Company, has moved with  
his family into the M. S. Burns prop-  
erty on the corner of Franklin and  
In Cross streets.

That was a very mild sort of a char-  
acter the other night. You should  
have heard one of the old timers en-  
gaged by Jim Lackey, Bill Sullivan  
and Boone Waldeck.

Mrs. Sam Bromley has bought of  
William Sullivan the desirable lot  
adjoining his residence, with some  
additional feet of the lot between,  
and will shortly build.  
The house will be moved to another  
lot owned by Mr. Sullivan.

Judge Jas. H. O'Brien and daughter,  
Miss Margaret, came down from Lou-  
isa, Friday morning and transacted  
business in our city. Miss O'Brien  
left that evening for Holden, W. Va.,  
to resume her duties as teacher.—Ind.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 10.—The  
large tobacco and stock barn belong-  
ing to James Harve Henry, near  
Arton Run, was destroyed by fire  
last night. About 10,000 pounds of  
tobacco, much hay, corn, etc.,  
farming implements were destroyed.  
The fire was of incendiary origin.

Editor F. W. O'Brien left today for  
his father's home in Kentucky on re-  
ceiving news that his father had re-  
ceived serious injuries by falling  
from a wagon. The report stated  
that several of his ribs were broken  
and that he was otherwise painfully  
wounded.—Mingo Rep.

Mr. C. H. Hudson is now engaged in  
buying the right of way for the ex-  
tension of the G. V. Branch of the C.  
& O. railway to Gilbert, Mingo Co.  
We understand he is having good suc-  
cess. This road will open up one of  
the greatest coal fields in West Va.,  
and will furnish employment for  
thousands of laborers.

Sorghum barrels at Sullivan's.

George Castle was in Paintsville  
recently.

Charley York and Dr. Bromley are  
down from Louisa on a short visit to  
our city.—Ind.

The coal from Logan to Gilbert is  
conceded to be the finest coal in the  
world.—Southern Virginian.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas and daughter  
Jas Heloise have returned from a  
trip to the Blue Moon and other Cin-  
cinnati attractions.

Mr. Breckmyer has leased for one  
year from Watson and Yates the T.  
S. Thompson office building near the  
postoffice, and will use it as a de-  
pot and office for the Singer Sewing  
Machine Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt P. Nash and re-  
latives have the warmest sympathy  
of their friends in their sorrow,  
caused by the sad and untimely  
death of their little daughter, Kath-  
ryn. Scarce eighteen months ago  
the little one came into their hearts  
and home, and it seems very hard  
that very soon the form in which  
so much hope was centered must  
be hidden from their sight. After  
a pitiful struggle with disease, watch-  
ed and tended with infinite care, the  
little one passed from earth to heav-  
en day before yesterday, and her  
brightness and sweetness are but  
tender memories.

After a brief service at the re-  
sidence by Rev. O. F. Williams  
Thursday morning the body, ac-  
companied by the heart-broken par-  
ents and other relatives, was taken  
to Flemingsburg, Ky., where it will  
be interred. Mrs. Nash and Mrs.  
Shipman once lived in that town, and  
here repose the ashes of their kin-  
dred.

## KAVANAUGH.

Fine farming weather, people cuttin'  
corn.

Capt. Ricketts returned Wednesday  
from Washington City. Been visiting  
some folks.

James Pigg and Jim Jr. went to  
Louisa and back today.

Joe Thompson and wife were here  
Saturday visiting his father.

Mrs. Rosa Wright has gone to Pike-  
ville on a visit.

Lewis Faulkner, who has been  
staying in Catlettsburg for a year,  
has moved back home to stay.

One of the best public schools in  
the county is here under the manage-  
ment of Cleveland Davis.

Prayer meeting every Thursday eve-  
ing. Sabbath School each Sunday at  
a m.

Several of the boys are working at  
the Lock again.

Several cases of typhoid fever in the  
neighborhood.

Beasle Thurman is better.

Naugh.

## BOONE'S CAMP.

Born, to Ed Wells and wife, a boy  
Mrs. Mary Wilson, of this place, was  
recently adjudged insane and sent  
to the asylum.

The infant child of David Branham  
died a few days ago.

The child of Joe Branham, Jr., who  
was shot some time ago by his brother,  
and reported dead, was afterward  
thought to be out of danger, but has  
taken a relapse and is not expected  
to live.

Mrs. Rebecca Gose, of Prestonsburg  
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed  
Wells.

Alfred Osborn, of this place, is vis-  
iting his son, Steve Osborn, at Deav-  
er.

## C. &amp; O. Sunday Outings.

C. & O. Railway, Sunday Outings.

July 1 to Sept. 30, 1906. Half fare.  
District stations for morning train  
No. 37, good to return on evening  
train No. 38.

minimum 25 cents; between Big Sandy

## ICE! ICE! ICE!

We are prepared to deliver pure  
manufactured ice in any quantity at  
any time, at reasonable price. Your  
orders will be appreciated.

Snyder Bros., Louisa, Ky.

Big Sandy Produce Co.,  
LOUISA, KY.

We have just opened for business  
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## All kinds of

## Country Produce

except green beans. We buy apples,  
onions, Irish and sweet potatoes, cab-  
bage, tomatoes, eggs, poultry, hides,  
ginger, etc., paying the best mar-  
ket price in cash.

Give us a trial.  
Shipping Points, Louisa, Ky., and Ft.  
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A Cream of Tartar Powder,  
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## PERSONALS.

Miss Huff, of Inez, is visiting here.

Miss Gibbs, of Pt. Pleasant, was a  
guest of Louisa friends.

Dr. Diggs and wife spent a few days  
in Huntington recently.

L. W. Smith and family, of East  
Point, were recent visitors.

Mrs. Oliver Lear, of Fullers Station,  
was shopping here this week.

W. T. Cain, Inez, is attending the  
present term of Circuit Court.

J. J. Montague, of Catlettsburg, is  
a legal visitor within our gates.

Frank Wallace, Jr., has returned  
from a business trip to Louisville.

James Hinkle, an attorney of Rich-  
mond, was attending Court in Louisa.

E. B. Wilhoit, a prominent attorney  
of Grayson, was a recent court visit-  
or.

Dr. A. H. Moore, Ashland, was a  
professional visitor in Louisa this  
week.

Miss Margaret O'Brien has gone  
to Holden, W. Va., where she will  
teach.

Miss Sarah Riley, of Portsmouth,  
was a recent guest of Mrs. J. C.  
Adams.

Mrs. William Ferguson and chil-  
dren have joined Mr. Ferguson in  
Indiana.

Mrs. William Eldridge and daughter  
of Ashland, are guests of Will Yates  
and wife.

Miss Stella Chatfield, of Catletts-  
burg, was the guest of Mrs. James  
Peters this week.

Mrs. Childress and Mrs. Mary Pres-  
ton, Paintsville, have been guests of  
Mrs. Bert Shannon.

Mac Turner and wife were in Lou-  
isa Sunday guests of Col. and Mrs.  
Jay H. Northrup.

Mrs. Lydia Atkins is visiting her  
granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Key-  
ser, of Central City.

Dr. Manley Warren, of Buchanan,  
was here Monday attending the ses-  
sion of the grand jury.

A. S. Conley, Cashier of the Bank of  
Blaine, was in town several days of  
this week, attending court.

Mrs. M. S. Burns and daughter, Miss  
Shirley went to Cincinnati this week  
where Miss Shirley will enter school.

J. B. Hannah, of Elliott county, and  
John Woods, of Ashland were among  
the legal lights attracted to Louisa  
by Circuit Court.

Mr. Brodness, wife and boy, who  
had summered in Louisa, having  
quarters at Mrs. Ella Hays', have  
gone to Ashland for the winter.

Miss Jean Adams has returned from  
a pleasant visit at Portsmouth.

John W. Jones has gone to Stone  
Coal, W. Va., to visit some of his  
children.

## Wreck Narrowly Averted.

N. & W. train No. 15 had a narrow  
escape yesterday while crossing the  
reek bridge opposite Louisa. A side  
rod on the engine broke and knock-  
ed off a mud valve, letting loose a  
load of water and steam. Luckily  
the train was stopped before any  
serious damage was done.

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## HOGS:

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## STOLEN GOLD HIDDEN

### BOOTY OF ROBBERS BURIED IN HILLS OF COLORADO.

Sum of \$50,000 Taken from Express Car in 1893 by Bandits Among Rocks Near Cripple Creek—Secret of Cache Lost.

Youngstown, O.—Somewhere along the 100 miles of railroad which connects Cripple Creek and Florence, Colo., is cached a fortune in golden eagles. Among the rocks and boulders lies hidden \$50,000 in gold, and it is very probable that it will never be found unless some lucky hunter by chance discovers the cache where it is hidden the fortune.

In the summer of 1893 the money was taken from the safe of an express car by six masked train robbers. All of the robbers are now dead, and there is nothing to mark the hiding place of their ill-gotten wealth. The last of the robbers was a man by the name of Marks. On the day which he set to unearth the treasure he died at his office in Cripple Creek from pneumonia. Marks and one other robber were the only men who knew the hiding place of the money. They carried it in canvas bags into the hills along the railroad tracks near the scene of the hold-up and buried it under the rocks, while their four confederates held the trainmen and express messengers at bay with their rifles.

The robbers planned to allow the money to remain hidden for several years, so that there could be no chance of their being discovered in passing it. After the hold-up the six men separated, going to different parts of the country. Marks and the man who had assisted him in burying the gold remained in Cripple Creek together. Each feared the other and they watched each other like hawks to guard against any attempt to obtain the money. After two years had elapsed Marks had become a real estate man and a lawyer. The other man died a year after the hold-up.

The story of the hidden treasure is told by Mayor F. L. Baldwin, of this city, who obtained it from a half-breed Indian named Clark, while he was in Cripple Creek in 1897. No living person knew what had become of the stolen \$50,000 at the time Mayor Baldwin obtained the story but Clark.

The robbers had selected the year of 1897 to unearth the money and divide it. They were all to meet in Cripple Creek on May 25, when Marks and the other man who knew the hiding place were to get the gold and there was to be a division. None of the robbers arrived at the meeting point on the day selected. Days passed into weeks, and weeks into months, and the train robbers did not arrive.

Marks was the only living man who knew the hiding place and he knew that none of the other men had obtained the money. He felt that he was being watched by the other four men constantly and he lived in constant terror for months. He believed that the other men must be dead, and in October he decided that he would go and get the fortune himself. He needed someone to help him carry the gold and he told his story to Clark, who was a prospector at that time, reserving the important details and simply giving a general idea of the location of the hidden wealth.

A day was appointed. The men were to meet at the cabin of Marks, who lived alone, early one morning. When the morning came with it came a light fall of snow. Marks feared that they would be followed and could be tracked in the snow. He would not consent to take the chance. His limbs quaked with terror when he seemed so near to obtaining the fortune which had been buried for four years. Clark described his terror as most abject. He thought that every man who looked at him and was a stranger was one of his robber confederates in the hold-up.

Another day was set when Marks and Clark were to go to the cache and obtain the money. It was destined that the robber was not to reap the reward of his four years' vigil over the treasure, for the night before the day appointed when the money was to be unearthed Marks was found in his office dead.

Shortly after Marks' death Clark told the story to Mayor Baldwin, who was at that time in Cripple Creek established as an attorney and enjoying the excitement of the early mining camp. With the death of Marks also passed away the secret of the hiding place of the money, for he left no chart, no papers of any kind by which the fortune could be located, and the gold stolen from the express safe 13 years ago still lies buried among the hills along the Florence & Cripple Creek railway.

#### Beard Is Eight Feet Long.

Ortonville, Mich.—W. L. Guiles, of this place, is 58 years of age, and it is his proud boast that a razor has not touched his face in 20 years. During all this time his whiskers have continued to grow, and to-day they are a little over eight feet in length, about three feet of his remarkable hirsute adornment resting on the ground when he has his beard unfurled. The whiskers, however, occasion him little inconvenience, as he keeps them done up with hairpins under his chin except on rare occasions. As they are planned in place for him at home and the process is an intricate and difficult one, he never lets his whiskers down outside of his own home circle, not because he isn't proud of the distinction he enjoys, but for the simple reason that he has not acquired the knack of getting his whiskers neatly back in place again.

## STOMACH IS NO REFRIGERATOR.

Doctor Declares Much Sickness Is Due to Eating Ice Cream.

Lansing, Mich.—Ice cream is considered an excellent food when eaten in limited quantities with other articles of diet, but physicians say it is dangerous when taken in excess, declaring that the human stomach is no refrigerator.

Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, has just issued a circular which causes cold chills to run down the spines of those who revel in ice cream. He says:

"Not a season passes without a number of incidents occurring of sickness and epidemics, the cause of which is directly traced to eating ice cream."

The principal ways by which the frozen dainty is likely to cause sickness, declares Mr. Shumway, are metallic poisoning, impure flavoring compounds, impure milk or cream, and carelessness in allowing any of the ice, salt or water in the bucket to mix with the cream.

Metallic poisoning is caused by the use of two different metals in the freezer. Many freezers are composed of heavily tinned iron. It is recommended that when the tin surface of these freezers is worn off as to expose the iron the freezer be discarded.

The danger of metallic poisoning is also increased by allowing the paddle to remain in the cream, and it is recommended that the paddle be removed immediately when the freezing is completed.

"It is criminal to put into ice cream impure or poisonous flavoring extracts," says the secretary, who declares that this is sometimes done. Many fruit flavors are said to be preserved with formaldehyde or arsenic.

The circular concludes with "However, if some persons are still living to eat and will persist in using ice cream, it is suggested that the cream and flavors should be boiled before being frozen, thus reducing the chances of fomentation and consequent poisoning to the minimum."

#### KING BOWS AT GIRL'S REQUEST.

London Hears Story Involving American Visitor at Marienbad.

London.—An amusing story is being told here about a letter which awaited King Edward's arrival at Marienbad—one missive of many for the royal perusal. This letter, as the story goes, was from an American woman, whose name was not signed to it. But between the lines it appeared, however falsely, that it was written by a near relative of Miss Matilda Townsend. This is a charming young woman whose maternal grandfather was Congressman Scott, of Erie, U. S. A., and her father, Richard Townsend—"one of the Herbertons"—of Philadelphia.

By whomsoever written, the writer asked his majesty that, graciously, he would salute the young woman any morning he chanced to be walking near the springs. She wrote that she would never forget such a proof of his favor, and naively she described her personal appearance and the gown she would wear—for identification.

The king was highly amused. He appeared to be on the qui vive for two mornings—and to be twice disappointed. The third morning he saw the gown the letter described, and lifted his hat with the grace that is only his to a group of women in which there were two Americans at least.

The P. S. in the letter added that the writer's cousin is engaged to marry a "dear personal friend of the king."

#### LEADS CHICAGO IN DIVORCES.

Separations in Minneapolis More Numerous, According to Population.

Minneapolis, Minn.—With a population one-tenth as large as Chicago, it is estimated Minneapolis has granted in the last 21 years one-eighth as many divorces as Chicago. The exact figures, as near as can be placed are: Chicago, 40,000; Minneapolis, 5,000. Such is the estimate of Clifford Jermaine, who is the government's representative in this city securing statistics as to the number of divorces granted during the last 20 years.

"One peculiar thing," he said, "about the work here is that there are five grounds on which one may secure a divorce, while in Washington or anywhere in the District of Columbia there is only one—infidelity. It is therefore five times easier to secure a separation in this state than in Washington."

A census of divorce cases and matter pertaining to them is in progress all over the country, but started only this week in Minneapolis.

#### INEBRIETY A DEFINITE DISEASE.

Physician Declares Use of Alcohol Is Symptom of Some Disorder.

Toronto, Ont.—That the use of alcohol is in most cases a symptom of some disorder and not a cause was the theory advanced by Dr. T. D. Crothers, superintendent of the Walnut Lodge hospital of Hartford, Conn., in a paper on "The Insanity of Inebriety," read before the British Medical association.

"The term 'inebriety,'" declared Dr. Crothers, "describes a condition which calls for alcohol for its anesthetic effect, and in reality means a disease or disorder of the brain, for which alcohol is a most grateful remedy."

A scientific study of inebriety indicates a definite disease, with distinct causes, progress and termination, the same as other diseases.

## REPORT

### Of the Forty-First Annual Convention of the Kentucky S. S. Association.

We left Buchanan for Ashland August 21st and were met at our destination by the noble and generous-hearted people of that place, where we were highly entertained. Catlettsburg and Ashland united in entertaining the delegates.

The Convention was held in the Auditorium at beautiful Clyffside Park. A more ideal spot could not have been chosen. All lovers of nature could not fail to appreciate its beauty.

Every session of the Convention was very interesting and inspiring. Each speaker discussed his subject with fervor and ability. The increase of interest and enthusiasm last year was greater than ever before.

The Convention was a decided success both spiritually and financially.

The enrollment was 423, representing 49 counties, and seven states, 13 from our sister states, 10 of the evangelic denominations of the state were present.

Increase of S. S. work in 1905, 15,000. District, County and State Conventions were held. More counties were organized this year than ever before. Increase of organized counties 30 per cent since last year in Kentucky. All counties being organized with the exception of nine. Kentucky stands 5th in number as a banner state.

County officers and workers should certainly feel proud of the increase in Sunday School work. This increase is not only in Kentucky, but all over this broad universe of ours. The spirit seems contagious.

In listening to the many discourses in this convention none found its way more rapidly to our hearts than the Home Department Work. "House to House Visitation," we consider one of the most vital points in S. S. work. Every community should have a Home Department in connection with the Sunday School. In less than a year 4,000 counties were canvassed. Over 6,000 people were visited. This gives you some idea of the growth and increase of Home Department Work.

Sunday School workers, boys and girls, one and all, stop one minute and think, "what are you doing for Jesus today?"

Among the State workers we were proud to have with us our devoted Secretary, Mr. E. A. Fox, of Louisville who is always full of enthusiasm and congeniality, never failing to win the hearts of all.

Dr. Hannill, of Nashville, Tenn., that world wide-awake S. S. worker, his eloquent voice and power stirred the hearts of the whole convention. We wish to mention that he is devoting his life to S. S. work. Long after this noble man has ceased to exist his memory will linger with us.

Mr. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, a very enthusiastic member—had his audience in tears at one minute and the next in laughter.

We must not forget Miss Frazier, Pres. of our State Primary Union, of Louisville, Ky., whose heart to heart talks told in that sweet childish way of hers, readily found its way to the hearts of all christian workers, who by her wonderful eloquence and power holds her audience spell-bound.

We wish to call special attention to the large amount of work done by our field worker during the past year. W. J. Vaughan, C. C. Green and Mr. Gebauer.

W. J. Vaughan, our worthy Secretary, too well known for comment, heads the list. County workers should be very proud of Mr. Vaughan, for the grand and noble work he has done for them in the many years he has been our secretary, and is still working. A more efficient worker could not have been found. The State workers fully appreciate him.

Miss Hamill and Mr. Hopkins, of Louisville, favored us with nine beautiful musical selections.

Help is what we must have. Oh, for more christian workers like the noble band that addressed us at our Convention. Sunday School workers, boys and girls, Jesus wants you every one.

There is much we can do if we work with a will. No time to be wasted today.

The Master is ready our labors to bless, And wages He offers to pay.

And now as I am leaving you I must say, Christian workers press onward day by day and at last the goal, the pearl of great price, will be reached, a glorious victory will be gained and God will be the victory.

Lizzie Hatten.

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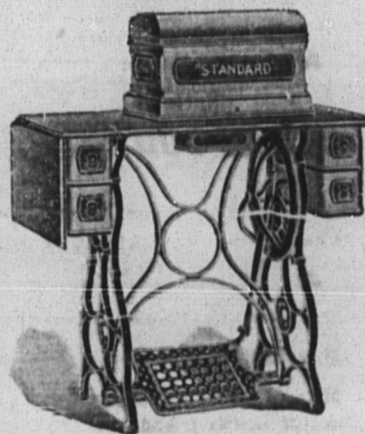
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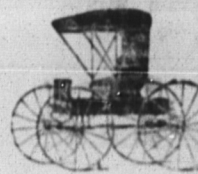
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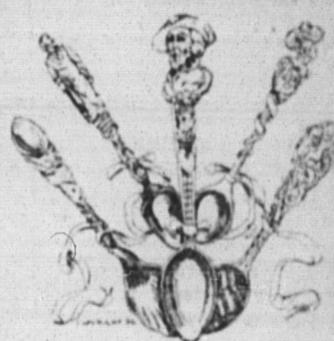
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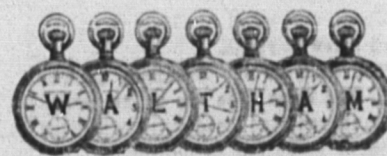


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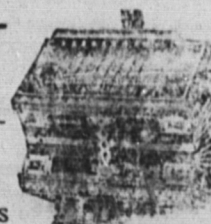
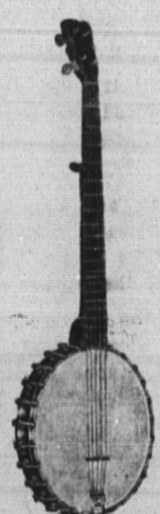
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## LOST A SURE THING BET.

Enthusiasm for Good Roads Cost Kansas Mule Buyer Quite a Neat Sum.

Drury Field, of Richards, is a mule buyer and an enthusiast on good roads. He was in Kansas on a mule-buying trip, when he stopped at a small town west of Fort Scott. A veterinary was preparing a hot application for a horse with a sprained leg when Mr. Field approached the livery stable. A kettle with the water heating in it stood near and men were gathered about discussing how hot the water should be when applied to the horse's leg. They asked Drury Field's opinion. Mr. Field said it should be boiling. "But," said the doctor, "the horse never could stand having his foot put in a bucket of boiling water; it would cook the flesh from the bone." "Not at all," said Drury. "I have held my foot in boiling water for five minutes, many a time and can do it again." "I'll bet you \$50 you can't do it," said the doctor, with thoughts of easy money drifting through his brain. "I'll take the bet," said Drury, with a merry twinkle in his eye; "get 'er to bilin'." The mule driver has an artificial foot which he intended to put in the hot water when it should be ready. Meanwhile the subject of good roads came up, and when the tub of boiling water was ready the mule buyer, excited by the argument, absent-mindedly put the wrong foot in the liquid, according to the statement of the Richards Program, and thereby lost what looked like a bet on a lead pipe cinch.—Kansas City Times.

## WAS NOT TO BE BLUFFED.

Triumphant Argument of Fearless Man That Won Wager He Had Made.

A man who was noted for his fearlessness once made a bet that he would at midnight enter a certain vault reputed to be haunted; and, as a proof of his having been there, he agreed to bring away a human skull from a heap of human bones lying there. On the night in question three of his comrades had already concealed themselves there, thinking to baffle him in carrying out his purpose. However, just on the stroke of midnight, he descended the vault steps, unlocked the door, and with the aid of a lantern groped his way to the heap of bones, and picked up a skull, when a gruff voice said: "That's my head!" He laid it down and picked up another, when the same voice again said: "That's my head!" "Nonsense, man! You are a blooming idiot. You never had two heads!" came the unexpected reply as he strode off in triumph with his prize.—N. Y. Weekly.

## Romance of MSS.

There has been handed to the Edinburgh Advocates' library a most interesting and valuable MS. book recently found in the safe of the New College library. It is entitled, "A Perfect Inventor of all the Pious Devotions Given to the Kirks and Hospitals in Scotland since the Days of James I. to the Reign of King James VI. with Additions, Edinburgh, written 12 Novr. by R. M." As the book bore conclusive marks of having belonged to the Advocates' library, inquiry was made to ascertain if any right could be thrown on when and how the MS. book had entered the New College library. The former librarian of the New College reported that he was not able to give any information, and had not in fact been aware that the book was in the library. Probably, therefore, the mystery of its passage from the one library to the other will never be cleared up, but if it could be another chapter would no doubt have to be added to the romance of missing MSS. The MS. is of the highest interest for Scottish history.—Dundee Advertiser.

## College Students as "Thinkers."

It is important for college teachers to promote the pursuit of the part of their students of such subjects as in their inherent character demand thinking and also to promote such a pursuit of these subjects as does promote thinking. Mathematics is a subject which demands thinking. It is thinking; it is nothing else. History may be presented as a matter of acquisition; it also may be presented as a matter of weighing evidence as a study of cause and effect. Economics is a subject which specially offers opportunities for such study and development of thinking. Its phenomena are complex and the causes which prevail in its field are often obscure. These studies and similar ones offer a special advantage in creating and nourishing the power of thinking.—North American Review.

## Believes in the Newspapers.

"I believe in the newspaper," says Mr. Alexander, the singing evangelist. To illustrate their carrying power, he told a story: "A newspaper, published in England one day carried in its columns a sermon by the late Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon. That newspaper found its way to Australia, and eventually was part of a bundle that was thrown under a counter of a store to wrap up with. In course of time it was opened, and inclosed some articles were sent to the house of aungodly man. He unwrapped the papers, and as he did so the head of the sermon struck his eye. The read it, became thoughtful, read it again. It converted him, and he became an earnest and devout Christian."

## JUSTICE TO THE CHILDREN

Parents Make Great Mistake in Refusing to Listen to Infantile Grievances.

A mother's magazine calls attention to the fact that the old adage, "Children should be seen and not heard," has little place in the modern systems of child training, and says it is quite right that it is so, especially in the case of the child with a grievance. Children, with all their chattering, are strongly inarticulate when it is a matter of explaining their feelings, and a child may suffer more than the adults around it ever dream over some injustice, real or fancied, which it would probably have difficulty in putting into words. If the parents are continually telling it to "Hush up," and "Keep still, now!" there is every chance of developing a fairly sulky youngster in time.

In one New York home, where the father takes an active part in the training of the children, as few fathers do in this country, unfortunately, no dispute among the children and no grievance of any one of them pass unnoticed, especially if the father is around. No matter what he may be doing, he drops it and instantly opens a kind of informal children's court, getting at the bottom of the trouble by the gentlest of questioning. This takes some of his time, of course, but to those children their father is the ideal of justice, a confidant who never fails them.

## WAYS OF THE AFRICAN LION

With Increasing Scarcity of Game, Jungle King Becomes Menace to Human Life.

Lions are increasing in number throughout the district, and, I believe, in all Angola, though they are still not so common as leopards. Certainly they watch the road for dinner, and all the way from Benguela to Bihe you have a good chance of hearing them purring about your wagon any night. Sometimes then you may find a certain satisfaction in reflecting that you are inside the wagon and that 20 oxen or more are sleeping around you, tied to their yokes. An ox is a better meal than a man, but to men as well as to oxen the lion are becoming more dangerous as the wilder game grows scarcer. A native, from the wagon which crossed the Cuando just after mine, was going down for water in the evening, when a lion sprang on him and split the petroleum can with his claw. The boy had the sense to beat his cup hard against the tin, and the monarch of the forest was so disgusted at the noise that he withdrew; but few boys are so quick, and many are killed, especially in the mountain zone about 100 miles from the coast.—H. W. Nevins, in Harper's Magazine.

## Largest Leaf in the World.

The plant which has this most remarkable leaf is named after Queen Victoria. It was the tribute of a British traveler in a faraway land when he discovered the unusual growth. The leaves were more than five feet in diameter, and around it extended a rim about three to five inches high. When it first opens the flower is white, with pink in the middle, which spreads over the whole flower the more it advances in age, and it is generally found the next day of a pink color. As if to enhance its beauty it is sweet scented; like others of the tribe, it possesses a fleshy disk, and petals and stamens pass gradually into each other, and many petaloid leaves may be observed. "We met them afterward frequently," says an explorer, "and the higher we advanced the more gigantic they became; we measured a leaf, which was six feet five inches in diameter, its rim five and a half inches high, and the flower across 15 inches."

## Exercise for Business Men.

The average city business man without physical impediments to fight against can probably get along successfully on such an exercise schedule as the following:

1. Five minutes each day of purely muscular exercise, such as can be taken perfectly well in one's room without any special apparatus.
2. Short intervals during the day of fresh air, brisk walking, deep breathing. This can all be secured in the regular order of the day's business. A man can easily spend as much as half an hour walking out of doors every day. This is for heart, lungs and digestion.
3. The reservation of at least one day a week for rest and recreation, for being out of doors, for playing games, etc. This is an essential. This is for both body and mind. A man who thinks he can get along without at least one vacation time, a week simply proves his ignorance.—World's Work.

## A Liberal View.

It is a well-known fact that parents occasionally get from the conversation of their offspring food for consideration—even suggestions for the revision of pet delusions.

Mrs. Brockett had issued stern orders to Reginald that he must not under any circumstances go over again to play with the Martin boys, lest he be corrupted.

"Aw, mamma!" protested Reginald, "I like 'em, an' I don't learn anything bad from 'em."

"Well, I have told you you must not play with the Martin boys. I won't have you with them. I don't believe they are good boys!"

"Now, see here, mamma," cried the youngster, with noble candor, "mebbe I ain't so awful good myself!"—Youth's Companion.

## SCENTS BURIED TREASURE.

Man Finds Mark of Vessel That May Have Held Gold.

Fort Worth, Tex.—While looking over his pasture in Reed county Mr. Dillard, who lives near Thorp Springs, was attracted by a mound of fresh earth. Upon investigation it was discovered that a hole had been dug and at the bottom was the imprint of some kind of a vessel that had been removed.

The place is particularly marked, the excavation being in the center of four roughly hewn stones, set in a square and sunk almost out of sight in the earth. A short distance from this square is another stone with a hatchet sketched on its surface, the edge of the hatchet blade pointing directly to the place where the excavation was made.

Mr. Dillard says he had often noticed the stones, but supposed they were simply an old landmark. The supposition is that the vessel contained money and the find may be connected with an old story that has been told in that section ever since it was first settled.

This story is that in the country between Comanche peak and Robinson creek a large quantity of gold had been buried by parties who on their return from the goldfields of California were attacked and killed by the Indians then infesting the country.

## MONOPOLIES HIT BY DECISION.

Judge at Milwaukee Finds for Case Company in "Stacker" Suit.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Judge Seaman administered a blow to monopolies in restraint of trade in his decision the other day in favor of the J. I. Case company in the "wind stacker" case. The suit was brought by the Indiana Manufacturing company to recover royalties on a patent stacker. All thrashing machine makers have been compelled to pay royalties to the Indiana concern, which owns 200 patents. The Case company some time ago invented a stacker of its own and declined to continue the royalties.

Judge Seaman, in his decision, confined himself to the claim that the contract with the Indiana concern was in violation of the Sherman law. He held that the grant of a patent created a lawful monopoly, and continued:

"Nevertheless, I am of the opinion that the monopoly thus secured, to be immune from the anti-trust act, must be referable solely to the invention under the patent, and that a combination of licenses formed thereunder may create a monopoly which exceeds the legitimate scope of the patent privilege."

## LOT OWNERS ARE DEEDLESS.

Millionaire Who Kept Accounts in Head Leaves Queer Tangle.

Webster City, Ia.—Since the death of George Wells, the eccentric Iowa millionaire, at his home in Grundy Center it develops that many of the business houses at Wellsburg, the thriving German town in Grundy county named after the millionaire, are built on lots for which the owners have no deeds except that which comes from verbal agreement and the fact of occupancy in peaceful possession for a number of years.

It appears that Mr. Wells had a great habit of deferring action in many of his deals, trades and transactions, that he disposed of lots, gave the buyer possession and stated that he would make a deed some day, being too busy to attend to the trivial work of executing the deed.

Mr. Wells carried his books in his head, so to speak, and many of his old-time friends took his word for many things, expecting, of course, to receive the deed in time, but realizing after the old man's death that they had no title to their property. A number of legal actions will be the outcome of the matter.

## DETROIT HAS ARMLESS DOG.

Canine Freak Looks and Acts More Like a Kangaroo.

Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Ettie Rowe, who lives on Randolph street, has a curiosity in the shape of an "armless" dog. Gertie, as the dog is named, although Mrs. Rowe generally calls her "Baby," is a little more than two years old, and is one of a litter of five, two of which were born with no fore legs. The mate died of distemper in her youthful days, but Gertie is as healthy as any dog can be and more playful than most of the canine species. She is continually on the romp, hopping around on her hind legs like a kangaroo. When she is in a real big hurry she tries to run like the other dogs, and goes bumping along on her hind legs and breast in a most comical manner.

Gertie's mother was a pup, and her sire a terrier, but the terrier predominates in her disposition as well as her appearance. She was exhibited last fall at the Fenton and Pontiac fairs, and brought her owner a clear \$250. She is said to be the only freak of the kind in the country.

## Kansas Town to Be Moved.

Topeka, Kan.—Ora J. Gould, founder of Englewood, Chas. Gould, has begun the work of moving the town of Englewood, Clark county, one mile south of its present location. The Kansas town is in the center of Gould's 21,000-acre ranch and the quarter section on which it is located has a clouded title. It has a population of 450, and the new site of 240 acres is a gift of Mr. Gould, whose home is at Burlington, Iowa.

## Farmers and Industrial Institute.

Agricultural Commissioner Hubert Vreeland announces schedule of Farmers' and Industrial Institutes to be held in each county of Kentucky between Sept. 21 and December 20, and election of two members of State Board of Agriculture and Immigration.

In addition to the regular schedule special institute meetings have been arranged by the Commissioner. One of these will be held in Paducah in October, and another in Lexington the latter part of the month, in conjunction with the meeting of the Kentucky State Grange. Still another will be held at Maysville during the annual Tobacco Fair of Northeastern Kentucky, and in the counties of Jefferson, Henry, Franklin and Shelby, on dates not yet announced.

Under the provision of the new agricultural statute each of the county institutes held will elect one of more delegates to a State industrial institution, to be held at Frankfort or some other convenient place between the first day of January and the first day of March next year. At this State meeting each county shall have one vote, and at this meeting there will be elected two members, from Appellate districts, of the State Board of Agriculture, Forestry and Immigration for a period of four years, to fill vacancies occurring by the expiration of the terms of two of the members appointed by the Governor immediately after the adoption of the legislative act.

For convenience the commissioner has divided the state into four Farmers' institute districts, to be known as Western Institute District, Central Institute District, Eastern Institute District, first division, and Eastern Institute District, second division. The meetings will open in the several districts simultaneously.

## Given up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204, N. Virginia street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections, which caused me much pain and worry. I lost fat and was all run down, and a year ago I had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians but they did me no good and I was given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured. Sold by A. M. Hughes, druggist."

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## REUNION

Of Confederate Soldiers at Wayne on Sept. 14-15.

There are many old Confederates, their wives, widows and children in this part of Kentucky and in West Virginia adjacent, who will read with pleasure the following notice and programme. No Camp has ever been organized in Wayne county, W. Va., and Wayne is about the center for a large number of ex-Confederates.

Col. M. J. Ferguson, an honored citizen of this town at the time of his death, raised and was the Col. of the 16th Regiment, Va. Cavalry.

A few more years and there will be none of the old soldiers to meet, and their common memories and communions, as tried brave sons of the South, makes it meet that they should a few more times in congregated numbers greet each other and revive the memories of the past. They are all loyal citizens, and their gathering betokens no ill to our common country.

There is no doubt that, weather permitting, the Reunion will be largely attended, and that the occasion will be an interesting one. It is understood that a Camp will be formed and that the Reunion will hereafter be held regularly. It is well, for ere long it will be said of these veterans that

"The muffled drum's sad roll has beat  
The soldier's last tattoo:  
No more on life's parade shall meet  
The brave and chosen few."

"On Fame's eternal camping ground  
Their silent tents are spread,  
And Glory guards with solemn round  
The bivouac of the dead."

## PROGRAMME.

Committee on Arrangements, Roll-call and Enrollment—Walter Ausburn, Pearly S. Walker, Jeff Ferguson, Marion Booth, John Lambert, B. J. Prichard and Dr. Geo. Burgess.

SEPTEMBER 14th.

Address, "The Confederate Soldier," J. W. Hampton.

Lunch in Camp, one hour.

"History of the 8th and 16th Virginia Cavalry, and especially the Big Sandy Rangers," Capt. J. M. Ferguson.

"The Statesman and Soldier, Albert Gallatin Jenkins," L. C. Ricketts.  
7 p. m. Camp Fire and Experience Meeting.

SEPTEMBER 15th.

6 a. m. Reveille blown by Bugler Ves. Summers, on the old Bugle.

7 a. m. Camp Breakfast.

9 a. m. Address, "The Achievements of West Virginia Border Soldiers, in War and Peace," Judge Thos. H. Harvey.

10 a. m. "The Sons of Veterans," Hon. Geo. McCommas.

11 a. m. "The Place of President Davis On the Roll of Great Americans," Rev. S. A. Donahoe.

All Confederate soldiers, their wives, sons and daughters and friends are cordially invited to this re-union. Come, bring your baskets, and stay for the camp fire.

J. M. Ferguson,  
Wayne P. Ferguson,  
J. W. Hampton,  
Committee.

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Rubber stamps are a great convenience for certain purposes. They are not suitable for printing your letter heads and envelopes. Neatly printed stationery looks business-like and is cheaper, all things considered, than buying blank stock and stamping it yourself.

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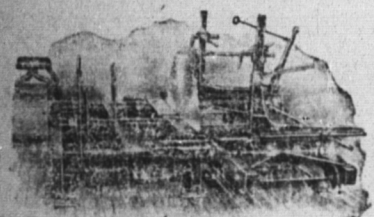


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### OUR NEIGHBORS.

Nathan Jude, of Martin county, sent up in June, 1901, for eight years for manslaughter has been paroled.

Mrs. Earles, mother of Dan Earles, who lives in Boyd county, Ky., and is well known in this county, died at her home in Ironton, Ohio, last Wednesday, aged 102 years, 10 months and 17 days.

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 8.—An explosion today at the Dupont Powder Works at Nimours, Va., eight miles west of here killed C. D. Clark and fatally injured four others. The cause of the explosion was not made known.

Mingo Republican:—Last night the yards at this place was the scene of another of another accident. Paris Doleman, a colored man, and well thought of, who has been acting as night switchman for some time, had both legs crushed into a shapeless mass and suffered other injuries.

There is an epidemic of typhoid fever at Pollard that is assuming alarming proportions. One physician reports eight cases, while nearly all of the local doctors have patients under their care.—Ind.

Point Pleasant, W. Va. Sept. 7.—Fred Doss, proprietor of the Ferry Boat here, was murdered at 1 o'clock today. The murderer, said to be a man named Clark, escaped.

Doss was standing near his boat at the landing, when Clark, it is alleged, seized him about the shoulders with one arm and with the free hand drew a knife across the ferryman's throat. Deliberately dropping the body, the murderer walked up a hill and was lost to view.

The boat's engineer, a cripple, was so shocked by the murder that he was unable to make an outcry. Officers are now searching for Clark.

It was at 4 o'clock Thursday evening that the telephone brought the sad news to the Leader office that the little daughter of Editor Thos. B. Garner had been electrocuted at his residence on Highland avenue, Bluefield.

The little girl was playing on the second story portico alone, and in her childish innocence touched a live electric wire while standing on the tin covering of the floor, thus completing the circuit, and causing almost instant death. The wire was only about two feet from the porch and the current was so strong that she was terribly burned.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Garner were at the Leader office at the time and in spite of their haste in reaching home, they found the little one cold in death.

This is a sad blow to the parents, as this little girl, who was only six years old, was their pride, and because of her bright and lovable disposition was a general favorite with all who knew her.

Virginia, the little four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lambert, of Whites Creek, died August 29, 1906, of diphtheria.

The body was buried Saturday in the Cyrus cemetery at Whites Creek. Rev. E. T. Billups, pastor of the Ceredo Baptist church, conducted the funeral.

These from Blue Sulphur:

The Dr. Watson Contract Company is pushing the concrete work.

Wm. Burgess contemplates moving here from Louisa.

Alex Walters is somewhat of a sport in all games. Stay with them old scout.

J. Stead keeps the Blue Sulphur in music.

Dennis Sullivan took a trip up Big Sandy.

The following charter has just been issued by the Secretary of State of West Virginia, to Ashland parties:

Lock Haven Development Company, of Lock Haven, Wayne county, to acquire real estate and sell same, manufacture timber, operate railways, conduct stores etc. The capital stock is \$100,000, of which \$500 has been subscribed and \$50 paid. The incorporators are J. W. M. Stewart, M. F. Fleming, S. S. Willis, Miss Lulu Wilson and Thomas Bogges, Ashland.

The Wayne Masonic Lodge will hold a reunion and love feast here on the 29th of September, to which all Masons, their families and friends, and all those who have been Masons but are under suspension for non-payment of dues, are cordially invited and requested to attend. Not only the Masons of that lodge but members of the other lodges throughout the county are invited to come and participate in the days enjoyment. Some good speakers will be present to liven up the enthusiasm, and dinner will be served on the ground.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 9.—Sanford Ferguson, a young clerk of this city, was found at the foot of a flight of stairs at the Banner building at 4 o'clock this morning with his neck broken. The supposition is that he had fallen down stairs but the detectives are at work on the case, as some allege that foul play figured in the tragedy.

Dr. W. F. Sturgell had a close call for his life last Monday. Just as he was leaving his office at noon, on the day named above, the Dr. concluded he would take a dose of celerana, but by mistake he took tincture of beladonna, a deadly poison. After discovering his mistake, immediately after having swallowed it, he went to Dr. Bruns' office and Dr. Shirley was summoned. The physicians—Dr. Bruns and Shirley—went to work and by heroic efforts pumped the poison from the stomach and thereby saved the life of a very useful and popular man. Had medical aid not been at hand death would have resulted in a very short time, but as it was the genial physician was walking around in a few hours after the accident apparently as if nothing had happened.—Ceredo Advance.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—closely guarded by two United States Marshals, Robt. E. Messer, fifty-two, a typical Kentucky mountaineer, arrived in St. Louis from Ralston, Okla., yesterday en route to Catlettsburg, Ky., to answer the charge of murder. He was kept in jail until last night when he and the Marshals boarded a train.

Messer was captured after a pursuit from Kentucky to Oklahoma. So dangerous was he supposed to be that before attempting to arrest him, the Marshals organized a posse, composed of Osage, Okla., police and ranchmen and surrounded the cabin where Messer was hiding.

One of the Marshals with Messer is John A. Abernathy, whom President Roosevelt appointed after seeing him catch a coyote with his bare hands.

Wednesday evening at Cliffside a pleasant party composed of Mrs. Morgan Baker, daughters, Nannie and Jennie, Miss Julia Fry and Edgar Baker, of Central City, Misses Edith and Her at the Casino, when she tripped and up by a very painful accident—happening to Miss Nannie Baker, one of the most attractive members of the crowd. Miss Baker was roller skating at the Casino, when she tripped and fell, sustaining a very badly fractured wrist. Mrs. Baker and Miss Edith Marcum brought Miss Baker to the home of their cousin, Mrs. T. D. Marcum, in Catlettsburg, where Dr. J. D. Williams was called. The injury was of such a serious nature that Dr. Williams thought it necessary to Miss Baker to take an anesthetic before the bones could be replaced, so she decided to wait until reaching home to have the operation performed, when her father, Dr. Baker, would assist the attending physician. The fracture will be difficult to treat, as Miss Baker's wrist had been broken once before in the same place. Her many friends in this city regret to hear of this accident.

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